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Caspole promoted to Associate Athletic Director

Aug. 26, 2014

WESTFIELD — Westfield State has promoted Dave Caspole to Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs and Media Relations.

Caspole, a 1994 graduate of Westfield, has worked at the school since 2006 as Senior Development Coordinator for Athletics and most recently as Assistant Director of Development.

His new role will continue with aspects of fundraising to support the Owls 21 varsity programs, and he will assume duties in sports information with the retirement of longtime SID Mickey Curtis.

Caspole brings a strong background in both areas. As an undergraduate he served as a student assistant under Curtis, before professional stops in sports information at Hartwick College, Norwich University, St. Michael's College and Rochester Institute of Technology.

He has promoted teams and student athletes at the Division I, II and III levels, and served as the host SID for four NCAA Hockey Championships in Division II and III, and worked with two national championship winning programs at St. Michael's and Norwich. He's worked with a wider variety of sports, including final four programs in field hockey and lacrosse. He has been the public address announcer for three NCAA Division III Field Hockey final fours, and broadcast the 1996 final on radio. He served as the radio voice for Westfield State's basketball, baseball and football programs as an undergraduate, served as the play-by-play announcer for Hartwick College football, and occasionally subbed for hockey and football broadcasts at Norwich.

DAVE CASPOLE

While at Hartwick, he also served as publicity director for the Empire Athletic Association, the New York Region Division I statistics coordinator for Division I men's soccer, and created the first women's lacrosse statistics bureau while promoting the Hawks' final four program.

At Westfield, Caspole developed the Owl Club as a fundraising vehicle for athletics, and started the highly successful Owl Club Golf Tournament. He also worked volunteer leaders on the campaign to bring back varsity ice hockey, and campaigns that led to the naming of the track after longtime coach Jerry Gravel while supporting the current track and field team, and the Bud and Jim Hagan baseball field in anticipation of enhancements to that site.

"I'm looking forward to stepping back into the athletics realm full-time, " said Caspole. "It's an honor to step in and pick up the work of Mickey Curtis, who has done a great job promoting Westfield State athletics for a generation."

"Mickey was one of the first people I met at Westfield as a student; he served as a mentor to me, and to many other students who interned in the last 26 years under his guidance. He has had a great impact on many students, and on the recognition that Westfield student athletes have received."

"I am excited to remain involved with our athletics fundraising and alumni activities as I am able to take some of the many experiences I have had in our advancement office and apply them to the athletics setting," added Caspole.

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WSU MASCAC's best

July 15, 2014
Westfield News

WESTFIELD – A total of 660 student-athletes have been honored by the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference with selection to the league's Spring 2014 All-Academic Team that was released this past week by Commissioner Angela Baumann.

Westfield State University was at the head of the classroom once again, landing the most student-athletes on the Spring 2014 MASCAC All-Academic Team with 149 total. Bridgewater State University was next with 135, Worcester State placed 92 and Fitchburg State finished with 90 student-athletes on the team.

Student-athletes that compete in championship varsity sports offered by each of the MASCAC institutions during the course of the Spring 2014 athletic season and have achieved a 3.20 cumulative or semester-based grade point average during the semester are eligible for selection to the Spring All-Academic Team.

"The number of MASCAC student-athletes recognized on the MASCAC All-Academic Team continues to increase each year which shows how committed our student-athletes are both in the classroom and on the field of play." Commissioner Baumann said "The accomplishments that all of the MASCAC student-athletes have achieved in the classroom is evidence to that commitment to success."

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University joined the conference as an affiliate member in football beginning in 2013-14.

SWIM HONORS: The College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) announced the Scholar All-America Team Awards for the 2014 spring semester. A total of 140 college and university women's swimming and diving teams in NCAA Division III have achieved the honor, including Westfield State University.

The Westfield State swimming and diving team earned this accolade with a 3.16 cumulative grade point average during the 2014 spring semester. The

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team was also honored with a 3.15 cumulative grade point average after the Fall 2013 semester.

The Team Scholar All-America award is presented to college and university swimming and diving teams who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. The award is presented to teams achieving this standard in the fall semester and in the semester of the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships (Winter/Spring).

"We take great pride in our student-athletes," said Westfield State swimming and diving head coach Dave Laing. "The young ladies on the team do a great job, both in the pool and in the classroom."

The College Swimming Coaches Association is the oldest coaches organization in America. In addition to Scholar All American Awards, the CSCAA recognizes All American Swimmers and Divers at the national championships every year.

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Live football broadcasts added to new community radio lineup on WSKB 89.5 FM

Joshua Clark
Editor-in-Chief

WSKB-FM has been a mainstay on the Westfield State campus for the last forty years.

With the new radio antenna that was installed during last semester's Spring Break, the programming on the station has be rejuvenated and revamped.

First, it started with community radio, with the likes of Bo Sullivan and others running morning programs and Westfield-related shows.

Now, the envelope has been pushed further with the addition of Westfield State Owls Football being broadcasted live from Alumni Field through the studio in Ely to airwaves.

Piloting the play-by-play and color comments are the dynamic duo of Mike Drew and Nic Odell.

Armed with a producer in the studio on the third floor of the Ely Campus Center who inserts the station IDs and intro music where appropriate, the show is all Drew and Odell.

However, this is not their first foray into the world of radio. The duo host "Sports Talk with Nic Odell," which is tentatively scheduled for Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Both senior communication majors, they are excited about the prospect of making Owls Football a new tradition in Westfield.

"I think it's great that our football streams have been expanded to include broadcast on WSKB," said Drew.

He added, "I know that this has been clamored for in the past, and it's nice to be able to give folks another option when listening in to the station."

Odell said, "This is awesome that the radio station is now a part of the Westfield community. I am looking forward to working with community radio and broadcasting more Westfield State football games."

"The integration of community radio with student radio at WSKB 89.5 FM creates a powerful media presence in the Greater Westfield region and further strengthens the relationship between the university and the city of Westfield. This has been made possible by the city of Westfield's support of a stronger broadcast antenna atop Ely Campus Center," said Michael R. Knapik, executive director of university advancement.

He added, "Friday night's first ever, live broadcast of the Owls football home opener game against Nichols College shows the remarkable ways in which we hope to partner with the new technology. We anticipate additional Owls games and other athletic events will be broadcasted and we are hopeful to air...the Westfield High School Bomber football game on Thanksgiving morning."

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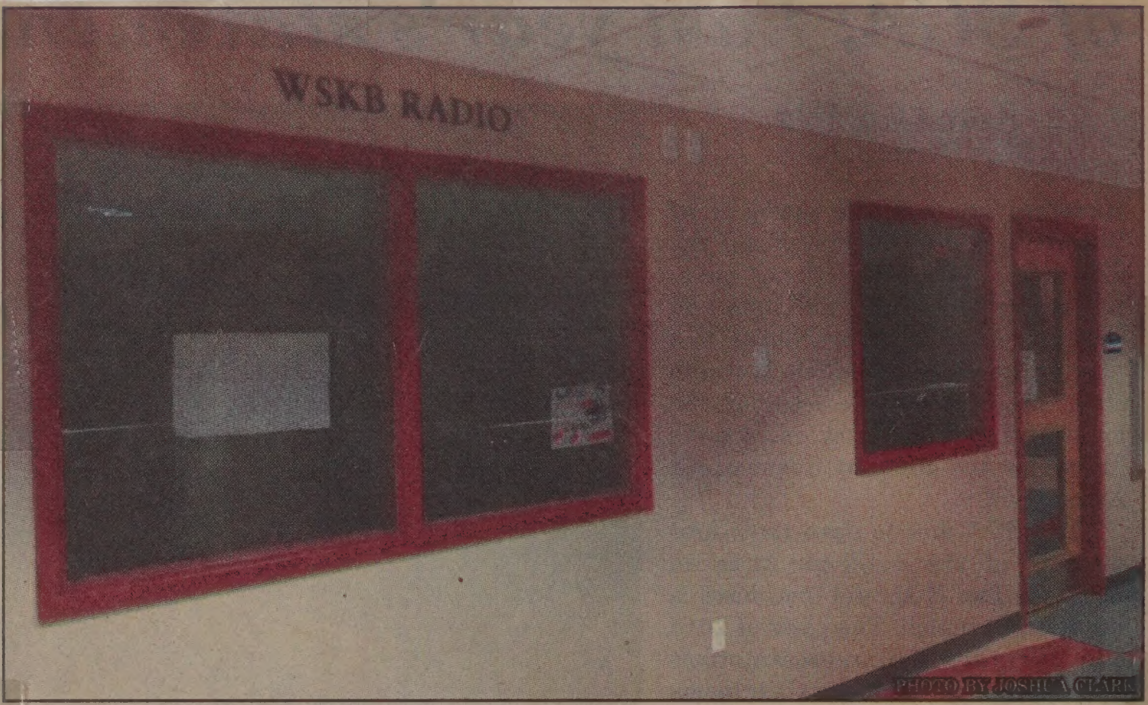

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The radio station is located on the third floor of Ely in room 302. The meeting for new DJs is Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the third floor lounge.

On top of the new football broadcasts, there are a dozen or so shows that air in the morning hours on WSKB.

The shows air 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday and feature a variety of people associated with Westfield State and the city as the hosts.

Two of the shows that air in this block of programming feature students as shows—Monday's "The Students' Show" and Friday's "Morning Cup O' Joe."

Thursday features four hours of programming led by Patrick Berry, president of The Westfield News Group.

The Westfield News Group also serves as the media partner in the community for the university.

"Our community hosts have worked hard at presenting an interesting line up of drive-time programming for the listeners in this market. The return of local programming on the radio after an absence of nearly three decades is made more powerful by our partnerships with The Westfield News Group and live streaming on Cable Channel 15 in Westfield," said Knapik.

"We are grateful to our underwriters, Noble Hospital, the Westfield Gas & Electric, and United Bank for the support of community radio and the radio club at Westfield State," he concluded.

The radio station is run by Jake Lehan and its faculty advisors are Michael Filas, professor of English, and Mark Nimkoff, professor of communication.

"The rollout of community radio programming on WSKB has been a long time in the making. The conversations started in earnest about four or five years ago, and at that time I was among the voices that insisted that we fix the antenna, so our signal reached to the boundaries of Westfield, before we began adding more programming," said Filas.

He added, "The reason this rollout is such a success, from my perspective, is that the community radio orga-

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nizers have developed their plans with student involvement and participation every step of the way."

WSKB has been student-run since its beginnings in the late 1970s. The student leadership is chosen every year in elections in which the student DJs can be candidates and vot

"I've been very pleased with the respect that Mike Knapik and his team have had from the start for student programming and the musical traditions of WSKB," praised Filas.

"Broadcasting Owls home football games on WSKB is a new initiative... but the broadcast this last Friday was a success," concluded Filas.

Drew added, "For us as broadcasters, it is also motivating to know that we are being heard by a larger audience. It really brings out the best out of us."

Those that are interested in tuning in to the community programming on WSKB can listen on 89.5 FM, Comcast Channel 15, and at www.atomicradio.us.

WSKB 89.5 FM
Community Radio Schedule

Monday

6 to 8 a.m. - Community Corner with Diana Mclean
8 to 10 a.m. - The Students' Show

Tuesday

6 to 8 a.m. - WOW It's Tuesday! with Bob Plasse
8 to 10 a.m. - Owls on the Air with Michael "Buster" McMahon

Wednesday

6 to 8 a.m. - Wake Up, Wednesday with Tina Gorman
8 to 10 a.m. - Mornings with Mayor Dan with Dan Knapik

Thursday

6 to 8 a.m. - The Westfield News Radio Show with Patrick Berry
8 to 9 a.m. - Sports Talk with Patrick Berry
9 10 a.m. - Office Hours with Patrick Berry

Friday

6 to 8 a.m. - J.P.'s Talk of the Town with Jay Pagluica
8 to 10 a.m. - Morning Cup O' Joe

Saturday

6 to 8 a.m. - Pioneer Valley Polka Party with Wayne Smith
8 to 10 a.m. - Wayne's World of Music and Memories with Wayne Smith

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Westfield State Owl Club Golf Tournament honors Watertown Police Chief Ed Deveau '78

WESTFIELD — Westfield State University will hold its eighth annual Owl Club Golf Tournament on Monday, August 4 at noon at the Ranch Golf Club in Southwick, Mass.

Watertown Police Chief Ed Deveau, a 1978 graduate and basketball standout at Westfield State University, is the guest of honor for the 2014 Owl Club Golf Tournament. Deveau gained national acclaim for his work as his team worked with the FBI, National Guard, and Massachusetts State, Boston, and other local police to capture the Boston Marathon bombing suspects in 2013.

Deveau has been Chief of the Watertown Police Department since 2001, and has served within every division of the department since being hired as a recruit in 1983. He served for four years as chairperson of the Northeast Regional Advisory Council, an 85-community public safety coalition formed in response to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

A solid 4-year basketball player at Westfield, he averaged 11 points and seven rebounds per game as a senior. Chief Deveau graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice. He has remained active, running the Boston Marathon four times.

"Each year we try to honor someone from the Westfield State community who has had an impact on our athletics program or in their professional career and Ed has certainly had both," said David Caspole, assistant director of Development. "He was an outstanding basketball player as an undergraduate and his contributions in law enforcement and particularly in the wake of the marathon bombing tragedy make him an alumnus whose career we want to celebrate."

The tournament will be a scramble format, which allows golfers of all abilities to play in a competitive setting. The tournament will include a variety of contests out on the course, and a putting contest. There are also raffle prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. Tee time is at noon. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., with lunch served from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, and a buffet dinner and awards ceremony after the tournament. A cocktail hour will precede the dinner. Cost for a single player is $175; non -golfers can attend the buffet dinner for $35.

"The Owl Club Golf Tournament has become a signature event at Westfield State University that that brings together alumni and friends of WSU Athletics for a fun day of golf, reminiscing, and dinner while supporting our student-athletes," said Richard Lenfest, director of Athletics. "All of the money raised directly supports our WSU Athletic teams, which has made a significant difference in improving the experience for our student-athletes."

Registration is available online at www.westfieldalumni.org/owlgolf and the deadline is July 30.

For more information on the tournament, or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Dave Caspole at 413-485-7358 or at dcaspole@westfield.ma.edu.

Celebrating 175 years: 2013-2014

During 2013-2014 academic year, Westfield State University celebrates the 175th anniversary of its founding by Horace Mann as "The People's College". A series of events, lectures and discussions will be held throughout the year-long milestone that speak to the spirit in which the University was founded. Read more about Westfield State's 175th celebration, including event information, the history of the University and fond memories from our faculty, staff and alumni at www.westfield.ma.edu/175th.

About Westfield State University

Founded in 1838 by Horace Mann, Westfield State is an education leader committed to providing every generation of students with a learning experience built on its founding principle as the first public co-educational college in America to offer an education without barrier to race, gender or economic status. This spirit of innovative thinking and social responsibility is forged in a curriculum of liberal arts and professional studies that creates a vital community of engaged learners who become confident, capable individuals prepared for leadership and service to society. www.westfield.ma.edu

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Former Special Olympics president Robert Johnson joins Westfield State University Board of Trustees

From news release

Westfield State University President Elizabeth H. Preston announced today that Robert Johnson has been named as the newest member of the Westfield State University Board of Trustees. He will be sworn in on Thursday, Sept. 18.

Johnson earned his B.S. and M.Ed. from Westfield State University in elementary education, and special education administration respectively.

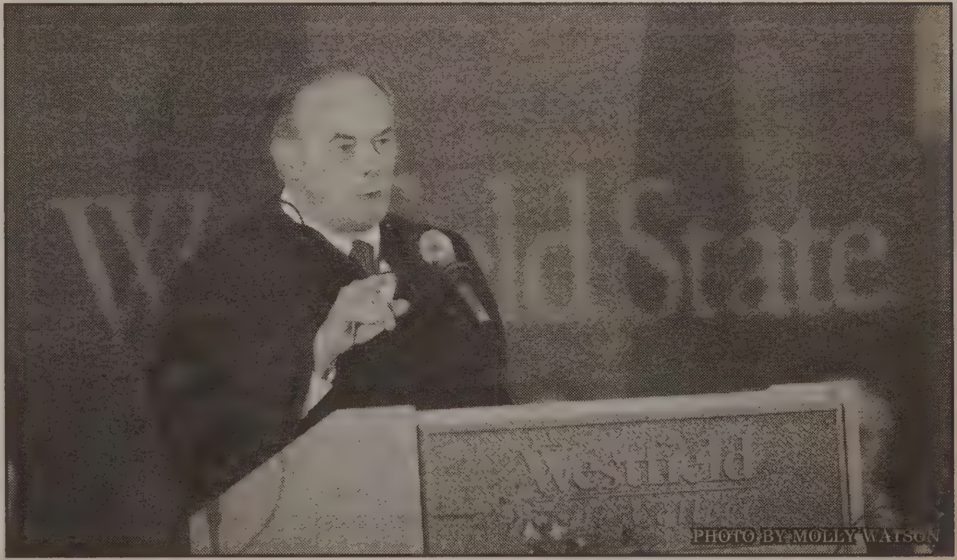
"I owe my career to Westfield State and would like to give back," Johnson said. "I look forward to serving the Board, the students, and the community of Westfield state University."

As the former President and CEO of Special Olympics Massachusetts Inc., Johnson established an entrepreneurial approach to fundraising that funded the programs for the organization for nearly 23 years at an estimated total of $75 million. He managed a capital campaign to raise $12 million to build a state-of-the-art of training center, the Yawkey Sports Training Center in Marlborough Mass. In March 2013, The Robert A. Johnson Center for Integrity was dedicated at the Yawkey Sports Training Center in his honor. He also developed a strategic affiliation with the University of Massachusetts Medical School designed to improve the quality and availability of healthcare for people with intellectual disabilities. He retired from the organization in 2013.

"Bob Johnson represents the best in public service," said Elizabeth H. Preston, president, Westfield State University. "He led the Special Olympics with integrity and vision and his longstanding history with both public and nonprofit institutions will provide immeasurable value to the work of the Board."

Prior to his position at the Special Olympics, Johnson served as the director of the Bureau of Program Audit and Assistance at the Massachusetts Department of Education, and in educational and supervisory roles in the Hampshire Regional School District, Northampton Public Schools, and Belchertown State School.

A longtime advocate for special education, Johnson pioneered the use of micro-computers in the management of special education student records in 1979. He established school-based development strategies entitled "Computer Generated Program Designs" for children with autism, severe learning disabilities, and severe head injuries that resulted in approximately 40 community-based programs in the state.



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Robert Johnson at the 2010 Graduate Commencement at Westfield State.

Johnson's community service efforts include current president of the Foundation for Medical Device Careers Inc. and previous positions as president of the Massachusetts Association of Administrators of Special Education, member of the United States Leadership Council (USLC), and chairperson of the Hampshire Education Collaborative Special Education Steering Committee. He was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Public Service from Westfield State in 2010 and served on the Board of Directors for the Westfield State University Foundation, Inc. from October 2010 until July 2013, chairing the Board for 2012/2013.

Johnson's first official Board of Trustees meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

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2014 WESTFIELD STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday	Sept. 5	NICHOLS	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 13	at Western New England	1:00
Saturday	Sept. 20	at UMass Dartmouth	4:00
Saturday	Sept. 27	BYE	
Saturday	Oct. 4	PLYMOUTH STATE	1:00
Saturday	Oct. 11	at Framingham State	12:00
Saturday	Oct. 18	at Mass. Maritime	12:00
Saturday	Oct. 25	BRIDGEWATER STATE	2:00
Homecoming			
Saturday	Nov. 1	at Fitchburg State	1:30
Saturday	Nov. 8	WORCESTER STATE	1:00
Senior Day			
Friday	Nov. 14	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	7:00

Westfield sophomore running back Michael Mercadante had 198 yards in total offense (151 yards rushing on 23 carries, 47 receiving yards) at Worcsester State. **(File photo by Cindi Williamson, fatdogfotos.smugmug.com)**

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2014 WSU football season preview

Sept 5, 2014

WESTFIELD — The Pete Kowalski era begins at Westfield State, as for the first time in 24 years, the Owls have a new head coach. Kowalski, the Owls longtime defensive coordinator, becomes just the fifth head coach in school history.

Kowalski has a strong talent base to draw from, as Westfield returns 20 seniors, the largest senior class in school history, four all-conference players, and a group of 44 new freshmen and transfers.

"With 44 new players we were ale to bring a high degree of competition to preseason camp," said Kowalski. I've been very happy with the dedication of our upper classmen in the off season, and we have great leadership from our seniors, including captains Troy Cutter, Michael Mercadante and Cam Willcox."

Junior quarterback Erik Washburn is the incumbent as starter. Washburn opened the year as the Owls signal caller last year, before a shoulder injury derailed his season in the third game. He tossed three touchdown passes in the season opener, and then engineered a win over Western New England in a big rivalry game. Senior Steve Guercio will also vie for reps leading the Owls.

Tailback Mike Mercadante returns for his senior season. He gained 519 yards and score four TD's a year ago in just six games. The workhorse has gained more than 1700 yards in his career and scored 23 touchdowns for the Owls in three seasons. Junior Colby Bostek can provide a change of pace in the running game. He tallied 380 yards and found the end zone four times last season. Sophomore Tanner Ford and freshman Ryan Sweeney will help open up holes from the fullback position.

The Owls veteran offensive line should be a strength, led by all-conference center Wayne McGillicuddy. Seniors Eddie Fallon, Kyle Seidnitzer, and Tom Sarkisian team with sophomore John Bradway to give the Owls a cohesive unit up front. Senior Peter Knowles, or freshmen Mekiah Lambert and David Kwasny give the Owls options at tight end, where the team must replace two quality graduates in Jeff Winchell and Jake Storey who saw the majority of theplaying time a year ago.

Wide receiver is the one slot where new faces abound. The Owls graduated their top two outside threats (Kevin Nicol and Kane Terrelli) from a year ago. Bobby Boire, Scotty Nye, Yinka Areago and Colin Smith are among the group that is competing for jobs in the passing game.

Kowalski has led the owls to several nationally ranked defensive units in the past and this year should be no exception. The front seven looks to be the strength of the defense.

All-conference senior captain Troy Cutter led the team with 75 tackles and three interceptions from his middle linebacker spot in 2013. Cutter will be joined by senior Julon McCoy who made 25 tackles a year ago, and senior Nick Sullivan or sophomore David Driscoll at outside linebacker.

The defensive line may be the strongest and deepest group on the team, bolstered by return of Mike Mizzoni and Cam Wilcox who missed 2013 with injures.

Senior Marcus Pettigrew was second on the team in 2013 with 68 tackles, and had 10 tackles for losses and four sacks. Jonathan Lytle was also an all conference pick and led the team with 14 TFL's and five sacks. Seniors Justin McGrath and Bill Greene played key roles a year ago and will see time again this year.

Wilcox and Mizzoni were stalwarts in 2012, each making more than 30 tackles with the ability to get after the passer.

Junior free safety Greg Sheridan totaled 53 tackles and 3 interceptions, and earned regional Academic All America honors last year. Sam Laurin switches sides of the ball after playing at wide receiver last year and moves to corner. Juniors Joey Mespelli and Chris Storey will see time as well.

The special teams returns both kickers in Mike Bortolussi, who kicked extra points last year, and all conference kicker Michael Orellana who converted on 9 of 16 field goal tries, including a 42-yarder.

The Owls return a veteran coaching staff that includes Sean O'Brien, who moves to defensive coordinator, and newcomer Robert Grammer takes over as offensive coordinator.

"Coach O'Brien and I have been together for 18 years, and I know he will continue our tradition of excellence on our defense," said Kowalski.

"I want this to be a football program of which the University can proud," said Kowalski. "We want to continue the tradition of excellence that Coach Marino began, and we ask three things of our players – to be champions in the classroom; be champions in the community and be champions on the football field."

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Mercadante's big day leads Westfield State to win

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Senior tailback Michael Mercadante ran for 196 yards and two touchdowns to lead Westfield State University to a season opening 30-22 win over Nichols College.

The win was also a positive debut for head coach Pete Kowalski, who was named head coach of the Owls this spring after 18 years as an assistant and defensive coordinator at Westfield.

Westfield opened the scoring with a 29-yard field goal from Michael Orellana to cap the Owls opening drive.

Nichols immediately answered with a nine-play, 65-yard drive of its own, capped by a 6 yard scoring run from Quillian Respass.

Westfield countered late in the first quarter with a surprise 17-yard scoring run from sophomore running back Ryan Wilder, who swept left then exploded up the sideline for his first collegiate score.

That lead was short-lived, however, as Nichols' Grant Klimek took the ensuing kickoff at the four yardline, the weaved through tacklers to near midfield on the right side, then cut back to the middle with a burst of speed to score on a 96-yeard kick return and give the Bison a 14-10 lead.

Westfield got the lead back, 17-14, on a 10-yard run from Mercadante midway through the second quarter and took that lead into halftime.

Nichols again grabbed the lead, when Respass scrambled to his left to get out of trouble, then launched a 22-yard hail mary back to the right corner of the end zone, where it found Tyrell Todd for a leaping touchdown catch. The Bison extended its lead to 22-17 when a bad snap on the PAT try led to Dean Beebe running the ball in for a two-point conversion.

Mercadante and the Owls veteran offensive line went to work, with Mercadante breaking free for a 50-yard touchdown run with 38 seconds left in the third quarter. The Owls went for two, but the try failed and left Westfield with a 23-22 lead.

Westfield finally earned itself some breathing room early in the fourth quarter, when Erik Washburn tossed an eight-yard fade to Colin Smith in the left corner of the end zone for a 30-22 lead.

Nichols had three drives that could have tied the game, but the Owls defense held tough, not allowing the Bison to cross on midfield on any of them. Senior linebacker Troy Cutter led the owls with 10 tackles. Defensive lineman Marcus Pettigrew added eight tackles and a sack, and Jonathan Lytle and Mike Mizzoni each had sacks as well.

Mercadante finished with 196 yards on 30 carries.

"Bum Phillips said when you have a big gun, you shoot it," said Kowalski. Michael was a very good football player as a sophomore and junior but he got injured both years. He's really been dedicated for his senior season. He's a horse, and we're going to utilize him."

Kowalski also touch on his offensive line's strong day.

The Owls split time between two senior quarterbacks, in Washburn and Steve Guercio. Washburn finished 6 of 7 passing for 80 yards and score. Guercio completed six of 11 passes for 78 yards, and also ran for 32 yards.

Bobby Boire had a solid receiving day for the Owls with five catches for 100 yards.

Kowalski down played the importance of his first win as a collegiate head coach.

Westfield, now 1-0 on the season, will travel to local rival Western New England for a 1:00 p.m. kickoff next Saturday, September 13.

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Football starts season with close win over Nichols

Nic Odell
Voice Columnist

Sept. 12, 2014

Pete Kowalski notched his first win as head coach of the Westfield State football team Friday night as the Owls won 30-22 in the season opener against Nichols College.

It was a back and forth game from start to finish, with Westfield State leading by only one point entering the final quarter.

Junior quarterback Erik Washburn threw an 8 yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Colin Smith to seal the deal with 9:14 left in the fourth quarter.

Senior running back Mike Mercadante had a great season opener for the Owls, rushing for 196 yards on 30 carries with two touchdowns.

He started with a 10 yard run in the second quarter to finish off a 5-minute, 9 play, 75 yard drive, giving the Owls a 17-14 lead. Mercadante broke for a 50-yard rush with 38 seconds left in the 3rd quarter to give the Owls the lead for good.

Kowalski swapped quarterbacks throughout the game between senior Steve Guercio and the Washburn. Guercio completed 6 of 11 passes for 78 yards while Washburn completed 6 of 7 passes for 80 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

Junior wide receiver Bobby Boire also had a big game for the Owls, catching 5 passes for 100 yards.

Nichols College came into the game with a confident attitude after winning against Westfield on the road last year.

Their offense was handled primarily by their junior quarterback, Quillian Respass.

He completed 8 of 23 passes for 104 yards and a touchdown, and also ran 20 times for 114 yards and a touchdown.

Westfield opened the scoring with a 29 yard field goal by sophomore placekicker Michael Orellana that made it 3-0.

Nichols answered with 6 yard touchdown run by Respass that made it 7-3. After sophomore running back Ryan Wilder ran 17 yards for a touchdown that made it 10-7 Owls, on the ensuing kickoff, Nichols' Grant Klimek returned the kick 96 yards for a touchdown that made it 14-10 Nichols.

Mercadante got on the board with a 10 yard scoring run to put the Owls up 17-14, but Respass threw a 22-yard strike to Tyrell Todd for a score, putting them up 22-17 after a two-point conversion. Mercadante broke for a 50-yard rush with 38 seconds left in the 3rd quarter to give the Owls the lead for good.

Respass and the Nichols offense had one last try at the end of the game, but failed to execute, and turned over the ball on downs.

The Owls' next game is Saturday, September 13, when they visit rival Western New England University.

WNEC outlasts Westfield State University

SPRINGFIELD – In a hard-hitting game fitting of the rivalry, Western New England delivered the final blow on a 38-yard catch and run by Alejandro Colon to give the Golden Bears a 17-14 win over the Owls on Saturday afternoon.

The two teams traded blows all day. Two of the best running backs in New England were featured, as Westfield State's Mike Mercadante ground out 132 yards on 32 carries and scored both Westfield State touchdowns on runs of 13 and six yards. Western New England received 90 yards from senior tailback Kevin Cook, who also passed the 3000-yard mark for his career.

Westfield's defense and special teams posted two interceptions, and forced three fumbles, recovering one.

Western New England got on the board first, marching 76 yards on 13 plays on its second drive of the game, capped by a 1 yard td run from Cook. The TD was the 39th of Cook's career, tying the WNE rushing record.

Midway through the second quarter, Westfield mounted a strong drive of its own. The Owls started with a short field at the Western New England 43 after the WSU defense had forced a three-and out and the Golden Bears had to punt from their own 6-yard line. Westfield moved the 43 yards in nine plays, capped by a 13-yard touchdown run from Mercadante.

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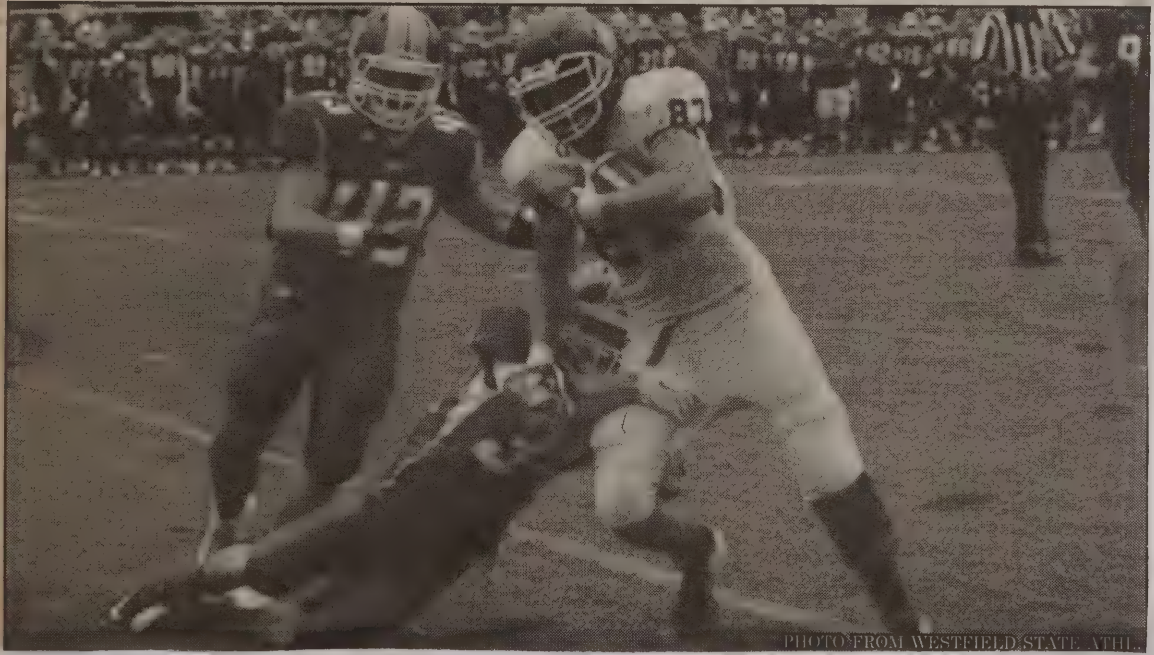

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The Westfield Voice
Sept. 26 2014

Owls hold off Corsairs 14-13 in tight road victory

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In a game that won't go down as one of the prettiest ever played, Westfield State held off UMass Dartmouth for a 14-13 win at Cressy Field on Saturday.

Point-after-touchdown tries proved to be the story of the game, as the Owls spoiled the Corsairs homecoming.What proved to be the winning points were scored by Westfield senior linebacker Troy Cutter (Lunenberg/Lunenberg, Mass.) on a "swinging gate" try for two points after the Owls second touchdown. Cutter plowed into the endzone to give Westfield a 14-0 lead with 2:40 left in the second quarter, the last points the Owls would score. Michael Mercadante (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.) provided the touchdown, his fifth of the season, on a nine-yard run.

The two-point try was hastened by the fact that the Owls kick attempt was blocked in the first quarter after senior QB Steve Guercio (Gardner/Gardner, Mass.) found Bobby Boire (Millbury/Millbury, Mass.) over the middle for an 11-yard scoring strike which put the Owls up 6-0 with 8:23 left in the third quarter.

Westfield's defense did its job in keeping the Owls chances alive in the low-scoring affair, keeping the Corsairs off the scoreboard until the 6:16 mark in the fourth quarter, when Cory Burnham found Jason Ferri for a 39-yard touchdown completion to trim the Owls lead to 14-7.

After Westfield went three-and-out on the next series, UMass Dartmouth took over on their own 48-yard line with 3:56 left to play. The Corsairs moved the ball 52 yards in 12 plays, scoring on a four yard Burnham to Ferri touchdown pass to make the score 14-13 with 41 seconds left in the contest. But Richard Bellizz' kick for the point after sailed wide right, and preserved the Owls tenuous victory.

Westfield improves to 2-1, 1-1 in the MASCAC. UMass Dartmouth falls to 1-2, 0-2 in the MASCAC. The Corsairs gained 111 of their 305 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter. The Owls defense combined for five sacks, two from Marcus Pettigrew (Auburn/Auburn, Mass.), and 10 tackles for losses.

Greg Sheridan (Burlington/Burlington, Mass.) led with eight tackles, Julon McCoy (Gardner/Gardner, Mass.) had seven.

Mercadente rushed for 72 yards on 21 tries. Guercio scrabled for 34 yards, and completed 6 of 11 passes for 83 yards and a TD. Junior running back Colby Bostek (West Boylston/West Boylston, Mass.) was the Owls leading receiver with four catches for 54 yards.

The Owls have a bye week next week, before returning to action at home on October 4, hosting Plymouth State in a key Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference game.

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Michael Mercadante rushed for 122 Yards and 2 TD's against Plymouth State. Westfield News
Oct 6, 2014

Mercadante, stifling defense give Owls win

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Senior tailback Michael Mercadante (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.) cracked the 100-yard rushing mark for the third time this season and Westfield's defense was close to perfect in shutting out Plymouth State, 35-0, on Saturday afternoon at a rainy Alumni Field.

Mercadante toted the ball 25 times for 122 yards, and touchdown runs of 14 and 43 yards. He put the Owls ahead, 7-0 with a 14-yard run to cap the game's opening drive, as Westfield marched the ball 92 yards on 10 plays.

"Merc may not be in a class by himself," said Westfield State head coach Pete Kowalski. "But it doesn't take very long to call the roll."

The Owls pushed the lead to 14-0 just a minute later, when the they capitalized on a Plymouth State fumble, which was recovered by Westfield senior defensive end Jonathan Lytle. Senior QB Steve Guercio (Gardner/Gardner, Mass.) launched a 33-yard scoring strike to Scotty Nye (Uxbridge/Uxbridge, Mass.) on the next play from scrimmage.

With the lead comfortably in hand, the Owls defense took over. First Westfield recorded a safety on a fourth down play as the snap was mishandled by punter Hunter Hawancza dribbled out of the back of the end zone.

The Owls picked up another safety in the third quarter, forcing a fumble in the end zone.

Senior defensive end Marcus Pettigrew (Auburn/Auburn, Mass.) led the defensive effort for Westfield with 10 tackles, two sacks, and four total tackles for losses. Senior linebackers Julon McCoy (Gardner/Gardner, Mass.) and Troy Cutter(Lunenberg/Lunenberg, Mass.) each had seven tackles.

"Marcus played like a man possessed," said Kowalski. "We have come to expect that on a weekly basis, but he had a great impact on the game today."

Westfield stifled Plymouth's rushing game. The Panthers mustered just nine total yards rushing on 31 tries. The Owls limited Plymouth's passing attack to just 4-11 for 19 yards and an interception. For the game, Plymouth State had just one first down and 28 total yards.

"[Defensive Coordinator] Sean O'Brien, coach Hinsch, and coach Raymond had a great game plan going in to the week, and our student-athletes executed it to perfection," said Kowalski.

Westfield posted 440 yards of total offense on the day. Ryan Wilder (Turners Falls/Turners Falls, Mass.) gained 67 yards on the ground, and Colby Bostek (West Boylston/West Boylston, Mass.) added 58, most of which came on a fourth-down rush that he popped for

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55 yards. Guercio had an efficient game despite the heavy rain, completing 10 of 16 passes for 175 yards and one TD.

Westfield wide receiver Sam Laurin (Chicopee Comp/Chicopee, Mass.) posted a Gordie Lockbaum-like performance for the Owls. Having started at cornerback for the Owls first three games, Laurin moved to wide receiver during the bye week, caught four passes for 62 yards, kicked off for the Owls, and returned four punts for 46 yards, including a 34-yarder.

Freshman Jordan Brown (Lynn Classical / Lynn, Mass.), making his first start at cornerback in place of Laurin, had his first collegiate interception, and returned a pair of kicks for 77 yards.

"We had a great bye week of preparation," said Kowalski. "It can be difficult for the student athletes to focus and execute coming out of the break, but we did that, and I'm proud of them."

"We ironed out a few issues with the bye week , and if we can cut down on the penalties and eliminate mistakes we have the opportunity to move ourselves into a different realm as a football team."

Westfield improves to 3-1, 2-0 in MASCAC. Westfield will travel to Framingham State next Saturday for a game that will be a battle between the league's only two unbeaten teams.

Plymouth falls to 1-4, 0-3 in the league and has their bye week next weekend.

Quarterback Steve Guercio battles the elements and the Plymouth defense on Saturday.

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Framingham hands Owls first conference loss

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Junior Tevin Jones (Springfield, Mass.) caught three touchdown passes from quarterback Matt Silva (Dracut, Mass.) as the Framingham State University football team defeated Westfield State University 28-7 in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) action this afternoon at Bowditch Field.

Entering the game both the Rams and the Owls were undefeated in conference play and with the victory the Rams remain unbeaten at 4-0 in the MASCAC and improve 5-1 overall. The loss drops the Owls to 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

The Owls defense allowed just 28 yards of total offense last week in a victory over Plymouth State, but today the Rams amassed 378 yards of total offense including 215 yards through the air against the conference's leader in pass defense.

The Rams defense allowed 197 yards of total offense in the game including just 77 yards on the ground. In the first half, the Rams held the Owls to just 55 yards of offense forcing five punts and turning the ball over one downs once with just four first downs.

Jones led the Rams with five catches for a season-high 137 yards with three touchdowns. Jones has eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark in back-to-back weeks for the Rams. Silva finished the day completing 12-of-25 pass attempts for 215 yards. Silva tossed touchdowns of 28, 13 and 63 yards all of which were caught by Jones and did not throw a pick. Sophomore Jalen Green (Brockton, Mass.) led the Rams ground attack with 148 yards on 19 carries with a 91-yard touchdown run. Green averaged 7.8 yards a carry in the game.

Westfield State quarterback Steve Guercio (Gardner, Mass) completed 12-of-37 passes for 117 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Senior Michael Mercadante (Wilbraham, Mass.) was held to just 68 yards rushing on 32 carries, while classmate Scotty Nye (Uxbridge, Mass.) had five catches for 29 yards and Sam Laurin (Chicopee, Mass.) caught the Owls lone touchdown.

The Rams grabbed the lead for good on the opening possession of the game as Silva led them on an eight play, 59 yard drive capped by his 28 yard toss to Jones in the end zone. The extra point was blocked giving the Rams the 6-0 lead.

The Owls had a chance to tie the score late in the first quarter after they received the ball on the Rams' 45 yard line after an extremely short punt. The Rams defense came through with a stop on fourth and two from the 23 as junior Guychard Samson (Lynn, Mass.) nearly intercepted Guercio.

Framingham State would get on the board again just before the half when Silva and Jones connected again for a 13 yard score. After Silva found Randall Kelleher (Swampscott, Mass.) in the end zone on the two point conversion, the Rams led 14-0 at the half.

Midway through the third quarter, Green took a pitch from Silva and broke free in the Owls secondary racing 91-yards to the end zone extending the lead to 21-0.

The Rams defense forced a fumble by the Owls that was recovered by senior Matt Mangano (Winchester, Mass.) on the two yard line setting up their final score of the day. Silva capped the seven play, 98 yard drive hitting Jones down the sideline from 63 yards out pushing the lead to 28-0 with 12 minutes left in the game. The Owls were able to get on the board on the next possession with a 10-play, 75 yard drive that was aided by four 15 yard penalties against the Rams. Guercio capped the drive with a two yard touchdown pass to Laurin.

The Rams defense was led by a team-high nine tackles from freshman Svenn Jacobson (Cumberland, ME). Mangano racked up eight tackles, all solo, with a tackle for a loss, a fumble recovery and two pass break ups, while senior Kevin Donahue (Norfolk, Mass.) also recorded eight tackles with two break ups.

The Owls defense was led by senior Julon McCoy (Gardner, Mass.) with a game-high 11 tackles including one for a loss. Classmate Troy Cutter (Lunenburg, Mass) chipped in with nine tackles, while Jonathan Lytle (Wallingford, Conn.) recorded the Owls lone sack in the game.

The Rams enjoy their bye next weekend before heading on the road to Plymouth State for their next game on October 25th with kickoff at 12 p.m., while Owls travel to Massachusetts Maritime Academy next Saturday for a MASCAC tilt beginning at 12 p.m.

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Merc rolls for career high 228 yards on the ground

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass. -- Senior Michael Mercadante (Wilbraham, Mass.) rushed for a career-high 228 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns to lead Westfield State to a 32-16 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference football victory over Massachusetts Maritime Saturday afternoon at Clean Harbors Stadium.

MICHAEL MERCADANTE

The visiting Owls (4-2, 3-1 MASCAC) struck first when senior quarterback Steve Guercio (Gardner, Mass.) connected with fellow senior Scott Nye (Uxbridge, Mass.) on a 42-yard touchdown pass just 2:53 into the contest, and Mercadante capped an 18-play, 74-yard drive with a two-yard plunge late in the opening stanza to give Westfield State a 13-0 advantage.

Sophomore Ryan Quinn (North Andover, Mass.) sliced the host Buccaneers' (1-5, 0-4 MASCAC) deficit to 10 with a 27-yard field goal that came with just over 11 minutes remaining in the half, but Westfield State extended its lead to 19-3 just 4:42 after intermission when Guercio connected with junior Colby Bostek (West Boylston, Mass.) with a short pass that Bostek sprung for 45 yards and the touchdown..

Mass Maritime junior David Yerxa's (Milford, Conn.) one-yard plunge enabled Massachusetts Maritime to close to within 10, at 19-9 just 1:10 later, but

Mercadante's second touchdown of the day, a nine yard run with 45 seconds remaining in the third quarter, extended the Owl advantage to 26-9. Senior Mike Bortolussi (East Longmeadow, Mass.) added a pair of fourth quarter field goals from 25 and 22 yards out for Westfield State, and Buccaneer senior E.J. Bennett (East Wareham, Mass.) hauled in a one-yard scoring strike from fellow senior John Trudel (Niantic, Conn.) with 2:09 remaining to account for the final score.

Mercadante toted the rock 36 times in garnering his career best rushing total, and accounted for over half of Westfield State's 408 yards of total offense alone. The Owls' one-man gang had totalled 195 rushing yards in the season opening win over Nichols. Tim Lightfoot's 295-yard performance against the Buccaneers in 1994 is the school record. In six games this season, Mercadante has now ruptured the 100-yard barrier four times, and has 809 rushing yards and a nine TD's on his resume to date. He has now surpassed 2,500 rushing yards in his career (2,513). His 31 career touchdowns have him third on the Owls all-time scoring leaders behind Westfield State Athletics Hall of Famers Matt Yvon and Tim Lightfoot.

Guercio completed 8-of-16 pass attempts to finish with 127

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yards and two touchdowns in the win for the Owls, including three connections with Nye for 62 yards, as Mercadante . Trudel completed 24-of-42 pass attempts for 252 yards, including a season-high 12 connections for 103 yards with Bennett, in the setback for Massachusetts Maritime, which amassed 294 yards of total offense on the afternoon.

Senior Troy Cutter (Lunenburg, Mass.) led Westfield State defensively with eight total tackles (six solo), while fellow senior Julon McCoy (Gardner, Mass.) added seven tackles and a forced fumble for the Owls, who also received seven stops and a pair of interceptions from junior Greg Sheridan (Burlington, Mass.).

Senior Victor Andrade (Yarmouth Port, Mass.) registered a game-high 11 total tackles, including nine solo stops and five for losses of 17 yards, in the setback for Massachusetts Maritime, while fellow senior Kevin Stanton (Abington, Mass.) also amassed 11 total stops (eight solo) for the Buccaneers, who also received an interception from senior Kyle Hardy (Salem, Mass.).

Massachusetts Maritime heads to North Dartmouth, Mass. next Saturday afternoon to take on UMass Dartmouth in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference outing that kicks off at Noon, while Westfield State hosts Bridgewater State in a MASCAC clash next Saturday afternoon in Westfield, Mass. that kicks off at 2:00 p.m.

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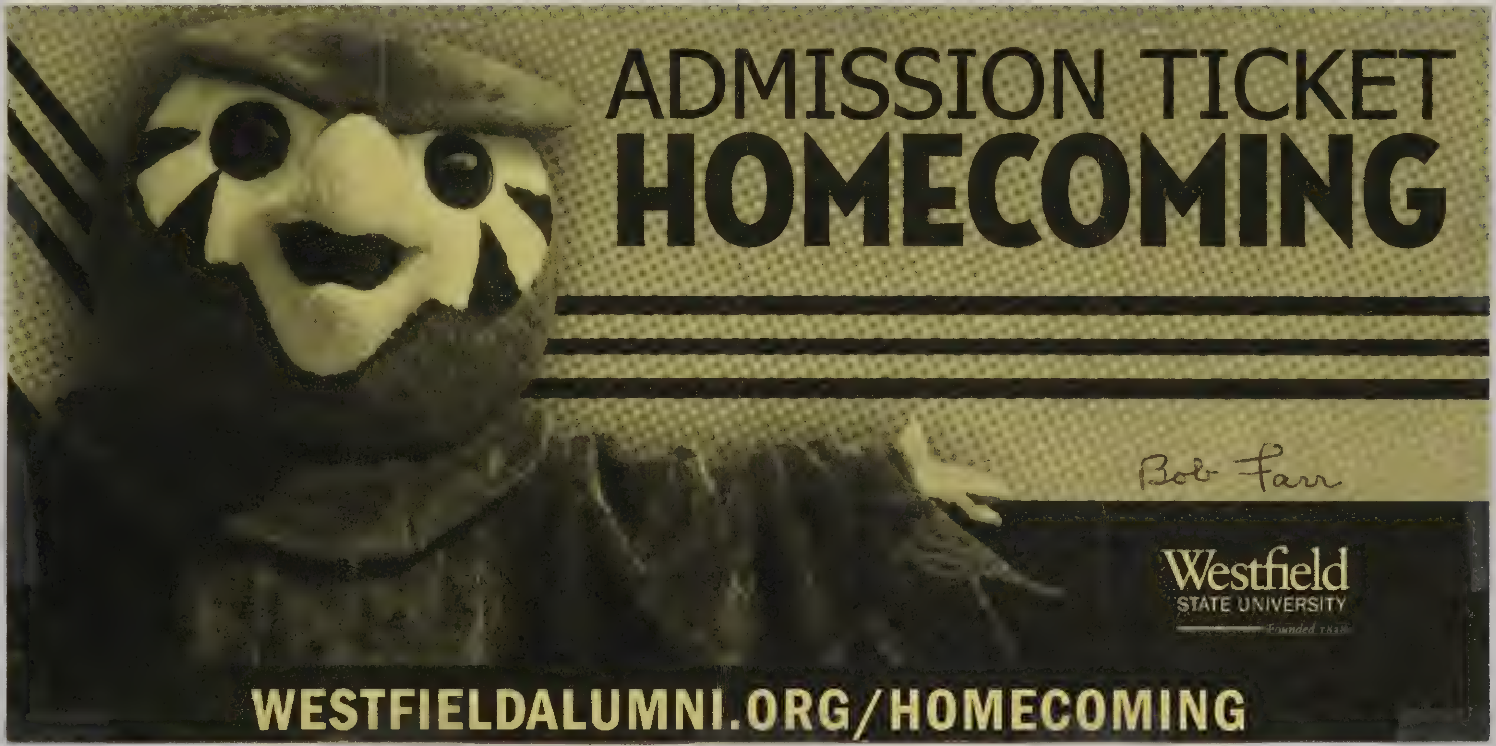

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Homecoming heartbreaker for Westfield State Owls

Westfield News Oct 27, 2014

Quarterback Steve Guercio threw for a career high 324 yards as Westfield State falls to Bridgewater 27-23.

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Quarterback Steve Guercio threw for a career high 324 yards and a pair of touchdowns, but a last-second drive fell tantalizingly short as Westfield State fell to Bridgewater State, 27-23 in a heartbreaking homecoming game.

Bridgewater State wide receiver Matt Green caught eight passes for a career-best 216 yards receiving and three touchdowns, including the game winner with 41 seconds left but Westfield answered nearly every salvo with its own fire.

Green's impressive day included touchdown catches of 95 yards, 90 yards, and the game winner on a 4-yard toss from quarterback Danny Higgins on a crossing pattern in the end zone as time was waning.

The 95-yard catch and came on a 3rd and-9 play from the Bears own five yard line. Higgins launched the ball to the midfield logo where green caught it in stride running free behind the Owls defense for the score and a 14-7 Bears lead with 4:20 left in the third quarter. The catch equaled a Bridgewater record for longest completion.

Westfield answered early in a fourth quarter that resembled a heavyweight prize fight.

The Owls took a 15-14 lead when senior quarterback Steve Guercio found tight end Peter Knowles for a four-yard TD completion. The ensuing extra point try went awry for the Owls with a bobbled snap, but holder Scotty Nye alertly rolled right and bought time until he lobbed a ball to the back corner of the end zone, where Knowles went up to high-point the ball like a basketball rebounder to catch the two-point conversion over pair of Bears defenders.

The Owls lead was short-lived. On the second play from scrimmage after the Owls score, Higgins found Green again on what looked like a mirror image play from the opposite end of the field, with Green catching the ball in stride at midfield, and outrunning the two deepest Westfield State defenders for the score and a 20-15 Bears lead after the two point try failed.

Westfield then responded with a nine-play, 68-yard drive that was capped when Guercio hit Colby Bostek with a 33-yard pass deep down the middle that Bostek caught at the three yard line and scampered in for the score. Westfield again went for two, and this time they converted with a wide-receiver screen to Sam Laurin on the right side, who caught the ball and dove to the pylon for 23-20 Owls lead.

The two teams traded punts on the next two series, and Bridgewater mustered a 9-play, 86-yard drive, highlighted by fourth-and-1 conversion on a 10-yard Blaise Branch run. With 1:01 left in the game and facing a 1st-and 15, Higgins hit Anthony Bullough on a deep pass on the right side that Bullough corralled with a diving one-handed catch at the Owls four yard line.

Higgins found Green on the next play for what proved to be the game winning score.

The final result was not without question for the final 41 seconds. Starting from their own 25 yard line, Guercio smartly moved the Owls downfield with four straight completions, the biggest a 32-yarder to Bobby Boire to give Westfield 1st and goal from the Bears four yard line with 13 seconds left and no timeouts remaining.

The Owls riverboat gambled on the next play, hitting Laurin with a pass short of the endzone, and he was hit and forced to fumble by Jean Sylvain, and the bears recovered the loose ball to seal the victory with six seconds left.

Higgins finished 13-24 for 286 yards and three touchdowns.

Colby Bostek finished with four catches for 97 yards, Nye had four grabs for 91 yards, and Boire five catches for 72 yards.

Defensively, Nicholas Salois led the Bears with 20 tackles and a sack. Marty Voorhis had eight tackles and one and a half sacks on the day.

Westfield got 11 tackles from senior linebacker Julon McCoy.

Bridgewater improved to 4-4 on the season and 3-3 in the MASCAC. Westfield falls to 4-3 and 3-2 in the MASCAC.

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Mike Mercadante has rushed for 1,003 yards this season.

Owls, Merc, splash past Fitchburg

Westfield News
Nov. 3, 2014

FITCHBURG, Mass. (November 1, 2014) – Senior running back Michael Mercadante rushed for 171 yards and two touchdowns to lead Westfield State to a 28-14 win over Fitchburg State on Saturday at Elliott Field.

Mercadante had his fifth rushing game of 120 or more yards, and cracked the 1000-yard barrier for the season, with 1,003 yards. The Owls' big back also moved in to fourth on the Owls all-time rushing list as he now has 2,707 yards, passing Shawn Lyman '01 who totaled 2,659 in his career.

Westfield totaled 249 rushing yards on a rainy day, and the Owls defense thwarted the Falcons' high powered offense, intercepting four passes on the day.

Westfield State opened the contest, driving 72 yards on 11 plays as senior quarterback Steve Guercio hit junior Colby Bostek in the right corner of the end zone for a 15 yard touchdown pass and catch for the 7-0 lead with 9:51 remaining in the first quarter.

The Falcons responded with an 11 play drive of their own, capping a 60 yard drive as junior receiver Trayvon Neal hauled in a 15 yard pass from sophomore quarterback Garrett Dellechiaie to knot the score at 7-7.

Westfield State marched back, regaining the lead (14-7) as time expired in the opening Mercadante plunged in from one yard out.

The Owls upped their margin with 1:51 left in the first half, finishing off a 92-yard drive on a two yard touchdown run from Mercadante to take a 21-7 lead into halftime.

Following the break, the Owls took command with 5:33 left in the third quarter when Guercio found junior Bobby Boire in the far corner of the end zone for a 25 yard strike to make the score 28-7 after three quarters of play.

Fitchburg got a two yard rush from junior wide out Taylor Ekstrom, early in the fourth quarter resulting in the 28-14 final.

Westfield got an efficient passing game from senior quarterback Steve Guercio, who completed 8-12 passes for 77 yards and a pair of scores. Boire added three grabs for 35 yards and one touchdown.

Westfield junior defensive back Greg Sheridan came up with two of the Owls four interceptions, both in the second half. The first came in the endzone to deflate a long drive from the falcons, the second ended all hope on what proved to be Fitchburg's final drive.

Julon McCoy and Joey Mespelli also had interceptions for the Owls dominant defense, with Mespelli returning his 41 yards in the first half, giving the Owls' offense a short field for their second touchdown drive.

Marcus Pettigrew and Troy Cutter each had 11 tackles to lead the Owls, with both players registering a sack. The Owls managed to sack Dellachaie four times in the contest.

Fitchburg State (5-3, 3-3 MASCAC) will be back in action next weekend as it visits the Corsairs of UMass Dartmouth at 1 p.m. Westfield State (5-3, 4-2 MASCAC) will host Worcester State University for a contest starting at 1 p.m.

WESTFIELD STATE vs. WESTERN CONNECTICUT

Records fall on Senior Day for WSU

WESTFIELD, Mass. - Senior running back Michael Mercadante set school records for career and season touchdowns, senior Steve Guercio threw for 230 yards, and classmate Troy Cutter made 17 tackles as the Owls' seniors left all on the field in a 43-28 season-ending loss to Western Connecticut on Friday night.

On a night where the mercury barely cracked the freezing mark, Westfield State honored its 20 football and four cheerleading seniors before the game.

The Owls' enthusiasm carried into the early stages as Westfield jumped to a 14-0 lead on its first two possessions of the game. On the third play from scrimmage Guercio found Colby Bostek on a crossing route which Bostek spring for 73 yards down to the Western Connecticut 2-yard line. Mercadante plunged in one play later from a yard out for a 7-0 lead.

Mercadante busted off runs of 20- and 48 yards to open Westfield's next offensive series, then plunged in from two yards out for a 14-0 Owls lead just 5:04 into the ball game.

The Colonials responded with 38 unanswered points. Nichol connected with Tyre Pinder on a 50-yard scoring strike on a broken play, as Nicol escaped pressure and rolled right, finding Pinder alone at the 25 yard line, where he escaped down the right side avoiding a couple of tackles for the score.

Nicol found Connor Falaguerra for a 28 yard scoring strike to tie the game at 14-all with 12:20 left in the second quarter.

Nicol added a 1-yard scoring plunge with 5:49 left in the second quarter to give Western Connecticut the lead for good at 21-14.

After a Michael Killoran field goal boosted the lead to 24-14, Westfield had a chance to add points late in the first half, but the Colonials' Douglas Katz blocked Westfield's Mike Bortolussi's 30-yard field goal try. The blocked kick bounced directly to Jacobson Jean-Baptiste, who rumbled for 78 yards and a touchdown with 1 second left in the half for a 31-14 lead at the half.

Westfield got a six-yard TD run from Mercadante in the third quarter. The touchdown was the 38th of his career, to set a school-record (breaking the mark of 37 set by Tim Lightfoot from 1992-95), and his 16th of the season to tie the school's single season mark (set by Dave Benoit in 2008). Mercadante finished with 126 yards rushing, and three touchdowns on the day. It was his seventh game of 120 or more yards this season and seventh game with two or more touchdowns. He finishes the year with 1289 yards rushing, the fourth best total in school history. He finishes his Westfield State career with 2993 yards rushing, also the fourth -best career total in school history.

Gurecio added an 8-yard scoring strike to Yinka Areago with 7:25 left in the game to cap the scoring.

Western Connecticut was able to hold the ball for the final 4:24 of the game to end hopes for an Owls comeback.

Bostek finished with four catches for 90 yards. Bobby Boire caught four balls for 68 yards.

Defensively, senior inside linebacker Troy Cutter capped his career with a 17 tackle performance, including two tackles for losses. Senior Nick Sullivan was in on 12 stops with a sack, and classmate Julon McCoy came up with 11 tackles.

Michael Nicol threw for 247 yards and three touchdowns, and ran for another, to lead Western Connecticut.

Tory Mack finished with 117 yards rushing for the Colonials.Faluguerra caught eight balls for 155 yards.

Westfield ends the season at 5-5, 4-4 in the MASCAC. Western Connecticut is 7-3, 6-2 in the MASCAC. The Colonials should receive strong consideration for an ECAC bowl game bid.

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McGillicuddy to receive Keating Award

April 4, 2015

WAYNE MCGILLICUDDY

WESTFIELD – Westfield State senior Wayne McGillicuddy will be honored with the Francis X. Keating Award for overcoming off-field adversities at the National Football Foundation's Western Massachusetts Football Awards Banquet on April 12 at UMass.

McGillicuddy was a first team all-conference pick for the Owls in 2014 and a second team all-conference selection in 2013. He took over as the Owls starting center midway through his freshman year.

Wayne's story of succeeding while battling ADHD, dyslexia, and illness in his family, has been well documented.

He is finishing up his degree with several online classes and is currently serving as a coaching intern at NCAA Division I Florida Atlantic University.

The NFF Chapter Network, spread across 120 outposts in 48 states, serves as the backbone of a nationwide effort to encourage academic excellence, leadership and sportsmanship among young football players. Each year the chapters combine to stage more than 1,000 events, including all-star games, coaching clinics, college nights, leadership conferences and more than 100 scholarship banquets.

This is the second straight year that a Westfield State football player has earned one of the chapter's major awards. Offensive lineman Joe Kreinsen earned the DeOrmond Tuss McLaughry Award presented annually to the outstanding college football scholar-athlete in Western Massachusetts.

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Westfield State mourns death of student

April 13, 2015

WESTFIELD (AP) — The Westfield State University community is in mourning over the unexpected death of a student and football player.

Twenty-two-year-old Edmond Fallon was found dead in his apartment late last week.

EDMOND FALLON

The cause of death remains under investigation, but it does not appear suspicious.

Fallon was a senior with a double major in English and political science. He was also a starting offensive lineman for the school's football team.

He grew up in Wilbraham and graduated from Minnechaug Regional High School.

Football coach Pete Kowalski called Fallon "a good student, a pillar of the community, a dedicated, hard-working football player and a friend and a brother to everyone on the team."

Westfield State University issued a statement over the weekend:

We are deeply saddened by the news of the death of a member of the Westfield State University campus community. Edmond "Eddie" Fallon of Wilbraham, Mass.,

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Westfield State Class of 2015, was found dead in his apartment yesterday at the age of 22. It is too early for authorities to determine a cause of death.

Eddie was academically strong and personally vibrant, which makes this news even more distressing and an immense source of grief. He was double majoring in English and political science. Eddie was perhaps best known for his skills as an offensive lineman on the football field where he was a starting left tackle for the Westfield State Owls football team.

"It's a tragic situation any time you lose a person as young as Eddie," said Westfield State head football coach Pete Kowalski. "He was a four year player for us, from Wilbraham. We have players on the team who grew up with him, from elementary school right through college, played football with him their entire lives. To say that this is a shock to the Westfield State football family is huge understatement. He was everything that you want in a student athlete; a good student, a pillar of the community, a dedicated, hard-working football player and a friend and a brother to everyone on the team. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fallon family right now."

The university community extends our deepest sympathy to Eddie's family and friends at home for their profound loss.

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EDMUND FALLON '15

The Westfield Voice April 17, 2015

Unexpected loss felt by all at Westfield State

Joshua Clark
Editor-in-Chief

The Westfield State University community lost one of its own over last weekend.

Edmund Fallon, a member of the class of 2015, was found deceased in his apartment on Friday, April 10.

In an email to the university community, interim president Elizabeth Preston said it was too early for a cause of death to be determined.

Eddie, as he was known, was a double major in English and political science. He was also a member of the football team, who are said to be remembering him fondly. He played left tackle.

"As we struggle to come to terms with the tragic loss of a friend, I remind our Westfield State campus community members, and students in particular, that our Counseling Services team, faculty, and staff are available to support you," said Preston.

Rebecca DiVico, SGA president, offered condolences to Eddie's family on behalf of the Student Government with a moment of silence being observed at Tuesday's meeting.

Calling hours for Eddie will be Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Sampson's Funeral Home at 21 Tinkham Road in Springfield with the funeral being the next morning starting at 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's Church at 42 Main Street in Wilbraham. Members of the Westfield State community are encouraged to attend.

Editor's Note: The staff of The Westfield Voice would like to offer their condolences to the family of Edmund Fallon. If any member of the campus community would like to submit a letter, poem, anything to remember Eddie, please send it to thevoice@westfield.ma.edu by April 20 at 5 p.m.

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Friday, April 17, 2015

from the editors' desks

The Westfield Voice extends its condolences to the family and friends of Eddie Fallon

At this point in the semester, most students are looking forward to a few months away from school and responsibilities as finals loom in the coming weeks.

However, we at the Westfield Voice would like to send our condolences to the family and friends of Eddie Fallon after he unexpectedly passed away this past week.

Nothing in life is guaranteed except death and taxes, but that does not make experiencing either any easier.

This is a time for the Westfield State community to come together and help each other move forward in such a difficult time.

As we struggle to come to terms with the tragic loss of a classmate, teammate, and friend, we understand the importance that surrounds each life.

Eddie had so much ahead of him, and it is unfortunate that we will not be able to see the amazing person he would grow to be.

Counseling services are available for support, and students and faculty members are always willing to help strengthen the bond that people have when involved with this university.

Eddie will not be forgotten because of his involvement around campus and all of the people that he influenced along the way.

This campus has seen its history of tragedies, and each person is remembered in an honorable and influential way that they would be proud of.

Eddie may have left this Earth too early, but he will remain a member of this campus for a long, long time to come.

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owls athletics

Hall of Fame Induction Nears; Reserve Your Tickets Today!

Five former greats will be inducted into the Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame to kick off the 2014 Alumni Weekend.

The 19th Annual Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame inductions will be held Friday, Oct. 24, 2014. The enshrinement starts at 6:00 p.m. at Scanlon Banquet Hall and tickets must be reserved in advance (by Oct. 20) and are available online at www.westfieldalumni.org/halloffame or by contacting the athletics department at 413-572-5433. Ticket cost for the dinner and induction ceremony is $55. Proceeds from the dinner support the Hall of Fame.

The Class of 2014 includes: Kathy Jekanowski '96, basketball; Nora Lynch '00, track and field; Chris Whalley '03, soccer; Paul Whalley '75 soccer/baseball/coach; and Matt Yvon '04, football/basketball.

Paul and Chris Whalley will be the first father and son enshrined into the Westfield State Hall of Fame. Paul Whalley has made a significant impact as a player, coach and contributor for more than 40 years, while his son, Chris, was a two-time All-New England and four-time all-conference honoree.

Kathy Jekanowski was a key member of Westfield's highly successful women's basketball teams in the mid-1990s, and Nora Lynch was a big-meet performer for the Owls' championship track and field squads. Matt Yvon was a record-setting wide receiver for the outstanding football teams of the early 2000s.

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Owls struggle in second half

WESTFIELD — Junior running back Rob Marchitello rushed for 195 yards on 36 carries and scored five touchdowns as visiting Maine Maritime Academy exploded for 34 unanswered points during the second half to post a 48-16 victory over Westfield State in the 5-5 Owls' season finale.

Maine Maritime 7-2 overall and awaiting an ECAC playoff berth, earned a share of the New England Football Conference title with UMass-Dartmouth, a 14-12 winner over Bridgewater State. Both are 7-1.

Trailing 16-14 at halftime, Maine Maritime took advantage of five second-half Westfield State turnovers, three fumbles and two interceptions. Marchitello scored four second-half touchdowns on his way to setting a New England Division III record for most touchdowns in a season with 25. Plymouth State's Joe Dudek, a Heisman Trophy candidate, scored 24 during the 1985 season. The five rushing TDs tied a New England record.

Maine Maritime held Westfield State's record-setting runner, junior tailback Tim Lightfoot, to 84 yards on 26 carries. He finished with a school-record 1,460 yards on 286 carries.

Nov 13, 1994

Athletics Hall of Fame

October 24, 2014

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19th Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet

Friday, October 24, 2014
Scanlon Banquet Hall

Social Hour	6:00 to 7:00
Opening Remarks	David Caspole Master of Ceremonies
Invocation	Father Warren Savage
Welcome from the University	Dr. Elizabeth Preston Interim President

Induction Dinner

Introduction of Special Guests	
Hall of Fame Inductions	
Closing Remarks	David Caspole

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Westfield State University
Athletics Hall of Fame
2014 Inductees

NAME	SPORT	CLASS
Kathy Jekanowski	Basketball	1996
Nora Lynch	Track and Field	2000
Chris Whalley	Soccer	2003
Paul Whalley	Soccer / Baseball / Coach	1975
Matt Yvon	Football / Basketball	2004

Kathy Jekanowski

Kathy Jekanowski '96 was an integral member of the highly successful Westfield State women's basketball teams of the mid-1990s.

A three-time all-conference selection, Jekanowski scored 1,044 career points in helping to lead Westfield State to the best four-year stretch in school history. The Owls posted a brilliant 88-27 record with four straight 20-win seasons, captured two MASCAC championships, and participated in NCAA Tournaments in 1995 and 1996. In addition, Westfield was the ECAC Tournament runner-up in 1993 and ECAC tournament semifinalist in 1994.

Jekanowski played with four other Westfield State Athletic Hall of Famers, including classmates Andrea Bertini and Mary Gibney. In addition to scoring 1,000 career points, Jekanowski totaled 503 career rebounds and ranks in the top 10 in school history in free throw shooting (71 percent, 286 for 402). But her biggest impact was made on the defensive end where she guarded the opposing teams' best players. Her team-first efforts were did not go unnoticed as she was a first team all-conference selection in 1993 and 1996 and a second-team selection in 1994.

Jekanowski also scored 1,000 career points in high school at Hopkins Academy in Hadley, where she was an All-Western Mass. selection in both basketball and softball. She has been a certified athletic trainer for 18 years and earned a master's of education degree in strength and conditioning from Springfield College in 2002.

Jekanowski has been an athletic trainer at Amherst College since the fall of 2005 and was voted honorary class member by the Amherst College Class of 2011. She was the athletic Trainer for two national championship teams with the women's ice hockey program in 2009 and 2010.

During her time at Amherst, Jekanowski has been an approved clinical instructor for Westfield State students in the athletic training education program. Jekanowski credits former Westfield State athletic trainer Rich Pierce, a 2006 Hall of Fame inductee, for guiding her into mentoring students as he did while she was a student-athlete and student trainer.

Nora Lynch

Nora Lynch '00 was a big-meet performer for the Westfield State women's track and field team.

A two-time All-New England honoree and a four-time conference champion, Lynch helped lead the Owls to three consecutive Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) track and field championships.

Lynch's discus throw in the final event of the 1998 MASCAC championships gave Westfield State its first conference crown in women's track and field, as the Owls edged Bridgewater State for the team title. Moreover, the Norwood native's discus throw of 127 feet, 11 inches in the 2000 MASCAC finals remains the conference record after 14 years.

Lynch earned All-New England honors in 1998 and 2000 and All-ECAC honors in 2000. She was both the MASCAC and New England Alliance champion in the discus (1998, 1999, 2000) and hammer throw (1999), and the Alliance indoor champion in the 20-pound weight throw in 2000. She placed second in the shot put and hammer throw at the 2000 MASCAC championships.

Lynch was named Westfield State's most valuable field performer in 1999 and 2000. A stellar student in the classroom with a 3.7 grade point average, she was a member of the MASCAC All-Academic team for four consecutive years.

Her passion for the sport is strong as she has been the throws coach at Fitchb[illegible] State for the past 14 years. She has coached two All-Americans and five national championship qualifiers.

"I remember Nora as a great competitor and student-athlete at Westfield State," said long-time Fitchburg State track and field head coach Jim Jellison. "She has been a great coach here for the past 14 years and one of the best throwing coaches in all of New England."

Lynch has been employed full-time as a kindergarten teacher in the Dedham school district since graduating from Westfield State. She and her fiancé, Steven Armstrong, were married a month ago on Sept. 27.

Chris Whalley

Chris Whalley '03 was a two-time All-New England and four-time all-conference selection for Westfield State's men's soccer program.

Whalley earned All-New England honors during his junior and senior seasons when he also finished second in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) player of the year voting. The standout midfielder was a three-time first-team all-conference selection and a second-team pick and conference rookie of the year in 1999.

A team captain and MVP in 2001 and 2002, Whalley ranks fourth on Westfield's all-time list with 39 assists. He ranks 17th in scoring with 75 career points. During his sophomore season in 2000, he helped lead the Owls to the MASCAC championship and an opening round victory over Roger Williams in the NCAA Tournament. During his junior year the Owls advanced to the ECAC Tournament championship game.

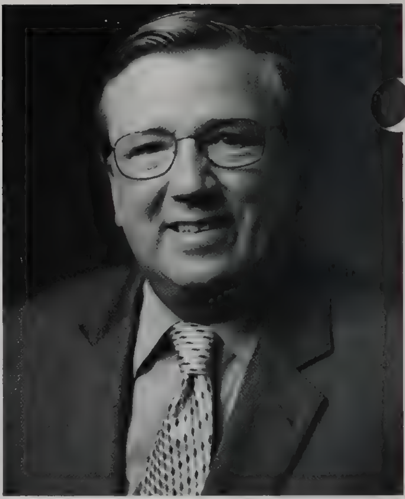
Following his stellar four-year career, Whalley participated in the New England Intercollegiate Soccer League All-Star game at Gillette Stadium and scored the Division III team's only goal in a 4-1 setback to the Division I-II all-star squad.

Whalley was highly recruited out of nearby Southwick High School, where he was a three-time All-Western Mass. selection and participated in state tournaments during his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons. He was the Massachusetts Division II player of the year and an All-New England selection during his senior year in 1998 when he led Southwick to the Western Mass. championship. Whalley also played for the Massachusetts youth soccer Olympic Development Program (ODP) team for six years and was a three-time captain.

Whalley remains highly active in soccer today. He was president of the Southwick Soccer Association from 2008-13 and coached the Southwick under-11 team for four years. He directed the Berkshire Youth Academy Football Club for the past five years and this year started his own academy in the Westfield/Southwick area to help local players learn the game he loves.

Whalley is the business development manager at Whalley Computer Associates, and this year he received the Enterasys Networks Award for best marketing group in the United States. He and his wife, Jessica, reside in Westfield with their three children: Paul (10), Lorelai (6) and Braelynn (4).

Paul Whalley



Paul Whalley '75 has made a significant impact to Westfield State as a player, coach and contributor.

Whalley was a standout defender/midfielder and a two-year captain for the Westfield State championship soccer teams of the early 1970s, including the 1974 squad that placed third in the nation in the NCAA Division III championships his senior season. During his four years Westfield posted a brilliant record of 56-14-7, participated in two NCAA Tournaments, one ECAC Tournament and captured three Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) championships.

Whalley also played two years of intercollegiate baseball and volleyball and was the Owls' second leading hitter with a .333 batting average as a freshman starting second baseman. During his senior year at Chicopee Comprehensive High School, Whalley was an All-Western Mass. first team second baseman and the soccer squad's most valuable player.

Whalley returned to Westfield State in 1997 as the men's soccer head coach and quickly resurrected the program that had posted only one winning season in the previous eight years. He was named the 1997 conference coach of the year in leading the Owls to a 13-4-1 record and their first MASCAC championship in 17 years.

Whalley also guided Westfield State to the MASCAC title in 2000, along with its first NCAA Tournament berth in 16 years, when his team posted a 15-5 record and advanced to the NCAA second round of the with a 3-2 opening-round victory over Roger Williams in Bristol, R.I.

Under Whalley's watch, the Owls also participated in two ECAC Tournaments, including a runner-up finish in 2001. During his six-year coaching tenure, Westfield compiled a 63-40-6 record against a demanding schedule of nationally-ranked opponents; the Owls were ranked in the top 10 in New England four of those years.

More than a decade prior to his successful Westfield State stint, Whalley was the head coach at Chicopee High School from 1979-84 and his 1983 team captured the Division I boys' soccer state championship.

Whalley was a physical education teacher for eight years and a fifth and sixth grade math and ence teacher for three years before becoming sales manager at Whalley Computer Associates (WCA) in Southwick. Since 1987 he has been vice president of WCA, one of the leading solution providers in the United States. WCA is ranked in the top one tenth of one percent (200 out of 200,000) of all solution providers in the United States, and it is the largest supplier of Lenovo computers in the country.

After more than 25 years in the industry, customers, manufactures and technology publications consistently seek his knowledge, experience and vision. Whalley is the only person in the technology industry to receive the President's Award twice from Synnex (Vamex), the third largest distributor of technology products in the world.

Whalley honed his entrepreneur skills when he started Whalley's Studio of Photography to pay for his college education. The part-time business prospered for 12 years and included taking photographs of Westfield State varsity sports teams.

Whalley has also made considerable financial contributions to Westfield State throughout the years and is a corporate sponsor of the Owl varsity athletics program. He was honored as the Westfield State Alumnus of the Year in 2000.

Whalley and his wife, Bonnie, also a 1975 Westfield State graduate, reside in Southwick and have three children: Melissa (35), Christopher (33) and Kimberly (30). They have five grandchildren ranging from 2 to 10 years old.

Matt Yvon

Matt Yvon '04 was a record-setting wide receiver for Westfield State's championship football teams in the early 2000s.

Yvon holds the New England Division III record for career receiving yards (3,413) and ranks second on New England's all-time charts with 217 catches. At the time of his graduation, the big-play receiver held 13 school records and still holds school career records for catches per game (5.6), touchdown catches (34), receiving yards per game (87.5), and points scored (241).

The talented Yvon achieved national acclaim and legendary status in a 30-27 victory over Fitchburg State in 2003 as he kicked the game-winning 31-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining and caught 11 passes for a school record 257 yards to earn New England's prestigious Gold Helmet Award. Yvon also scored 18 points and totaled 304 all-purpose yards vs. Fitchburg as he returned three punts for 47 yards. Furthermore, he played defensive back on several red-zone situations.

And in the biggest victory in school history, Yvon set a then single-game school record with 13 pass receptions and caught the game-winning touchdown with 59 seconds remaining in Westfield's thrilling 35-31 over Worcester State in a battle of unbeaten teams in the 2001 regular season finale.

Yvon was a first-team all-conference selection in 2001, 2002 and 2003 in the 14-team New England Football Conference (NEFC) when the Owls posted an aggregate record of 25-7, captured three NEFC Bogan Division and MASCAC championships, and won the 2001 NEFC championship to qualify for the NCAA Tournament. He was an All-East Region second team selection and ECAC All-New England honoree in 2002 and 2003.

The East Longmeadow resident, who was inducted into the Springfield Cathedral High School Hall of Fame three years ago, capped his outstanding collegiate career by playing for the NCAA Division III All-Stars against Mexico in the Aztec Bowl in Cancun, Mexico, in December 2003.

Yvon also displayed his talents on the basketball court for Westfield State. He played during his junior year and helped to lead the Owls to a school-record 13 consecutive victories.

Yvon is a regional sales manager for Essilor of America (Perferx Optical), a leader in the optical industry. Currently in his eighth year at Perferx, he was a President's Club Award recipient in 2011.

Yvon and his wife, Katy, reside in East Longmeadow with their newborn son Christopher.

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Athletics Hall of Fame Nomination Guidelines

Now accepting nominations for future inductions

Nomination into the Westfield State University Athletics Hall of Fame shall consist of two categories: (1) athletes; (2) coaches, faculty, staff, administrators or friends/contributors to Westfield State University.

The nomination will be considered with respect to the following criteria in each of two above categories:

1. **Athletes**
    - a. Graduate of Westfield State
    - b. Alumnus/alumna for a minimum of 10 years
2. **Non-athletes** (coaches, faculty, staff and administrators who no longer work at Westfield State, or friends/contributors to Westfield State athletics)
    - a. Capacity of individual
    - b. Years of service
    - c. Contributions of note
    - d. Leadership

Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Playing ability
2. Intregrity
3. Sportsmanship
4. Character contributions
5. Honors or recognition
6. Achievements

Nominations can be made by writing to David Caspole,
Athletics Department, Westfield State University,
Westfield, MA 01086, or by calling (413) 572-5433
E-Mail: dcaspole@westfield.ma.edu
Nominations also can be submitted online at:
www.WestfieldStateOwls.com

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Men's Soccer

Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Saturday	Aug. 30	Western New England Soccer City Shootout	
		Westfield vs. Western New England	L, 0-1
Sunday	Aug. 31	Western New England Soccer City Shootout	
		Westfield vs. Wheelock	W, 12-0
Wednesday	Sept. 3	at Albertus Magnus College	T, 2-2
Tuesday	**Sept. 9**	**WILLIAMS COLLEGE**	L, 4-0
Saturday	**Sept. 13**	**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE**	L, 1-0
Tuesday	**Sept. 16**	**TRINITY COLLEGE**	L, 2-0
Saturday	Sept. 20	at Fitchburg State	L, 1-0
Tuesday	**Sept. 23**	**ELMS COLLEGE**	L, 1-0
Saturday	**Sept. 27**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	L, 1-0
Saturday	**Oct. 4**	**MASS. MARITIME**	**W, 2-1**
Wednesday	Oct. 8	at Endicott College	L, 4-0
Saturday	Oct. 11	at Salem State	L, 4-3
Saturday	Oct. 18	at MCLA	T, 0-0
Wednesday	Oct. 22	at Rhode Island College	L, 5-2
Saturday	**Oct. 25**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**11:00 a.m.**
Wednesday	**Oct. 29**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:00**
Saturday	Nov. 1	at Framingham State	12:00
Tuesday	Nov. 4	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
Friday	Nov. 7	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
Sunday	Nov. 9	MASCAC Championship	

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2014 WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Saturday	Aug. 30	Western New England Soccer City Shootout	
		Westfield vs. Western New England	12:00
		Rhode Island College vs. Wheelock	2:30
Sunday	Aug. 31	Western New England Soccer City Shootout	
		Westfield vs. Wheelock	12:00
		RIC vs. Western New England	2:30
Wednesday	Sept. 3	at Albertus Magnus College	4:00
Tuesday	Sept. 9	WILLIAMS COLLEGE	4:00
Saturday	Sept. 13	SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	12:00
Tuesday	Sept. 16	TRINITY COLLEGE	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 20	at Fitchburg State	12:00
Tuesday	Sept. 23	ELMS COLLEGE	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 27	BRIDGEWATER STATE	12:00
Saturday	Oct. 4	MASS. MARITIME	6:00

Sept. 2, 2014 Westfield News

Westfield State men's soccer romp past Wheelock

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Eight different Westfield State players scored goals as the Owls coasted to a 12-0 win over Wheelock College on the second day of the Soccer City Shootout at Western New England University's Suprenant Field.

The Owls burst out of the gate with seven goals in the first 30 minutes of play, dominating a young Wheelock squad comprised largely of freshman. The Owls held a 15-0 edge in shots on goal at the half and a 7-0 advantage in corner kicks.

Freshman midfielder Connor Townsend opened the scoring for Westfield just 3:40 into the match, converting off of a through ball from Dom Cavallini.

Cavallini tallied the first of his three goals just two minutes later. He finished the day with seven points on three goals and four assists.

Freshman Mitch Goulet added his first two collegiate goals later in the half.

Freshman Alex Kraver started in goal for the Owls and went largely untested, as he was not forced to make a save in the first half, before giving way to classmate Mark Patnaude to start the second half of play. The Owls held Wheelock without a shot on goal in the match.

Keith Hevey and Matt Carvalho were named to the all-tournament team for the Owls.

Westfield improves to 1-1 on the season, while Wheelock falls to 0-2.

Westfield will next travel to Albertus Magnus College for a 4:00 p.m. non-conference match on Wednesday.

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Cavallini named MASCAC Player of the Week

Sept. 2, 2014
Westfield News

WESTFIELD — Westfield State University senior striker Dom Cavallini (Springfield, Mass./ Minnechaug HS) has been named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference's inaugural player of the week for the 2014 season.

Cavallini enjoyed a career day on Sunday, as he tallied three goals and four assists in leading Westfield to a 12-0 win over Wheelock College.

The big day more than doubled his career output; he had tallied two goals and four assists in 52 games prior to Sunday.

Cavallini is being counted on to be a big part of the Owls' offensive attack this season. The Owls (1-1) will be back in action on Wednesday, traveling to Albertus Magnus College for a non-conference match.

DOM CAVALLINI

Juskiewicz scores twice to lead Owls

Sept 5, 2014

WESTFIELD – Sophomore forward Jennelle Juskiewicz (Mahar/ Orange, Mass.) scored a pair of goals in a two minute span in the second half to help Westfield State to a 5-0 win over Western New England in field hockey on Saturday at Alumni Field.

Westfield scored the game-winning goal late in the first half, when freshman Rachel Bunce (Dennis –Yarmouth / East Dennis, MA) tallied off an assist from Holly Brouillette (Burlington/ Burlington, Mass.) with just 15 seconds left before the intermission.

Westfield's depth appeared to wear down Western New England on a hot day as the Owls tallied four times in the second half to pull away.

Brouilette made it a 2-0 game for the Owls when she received a through ball from Meg Doherty (Mansfield/Mansfield, Mass.) and then beat the Golden Bears goalkeeper with a nifty move.

Juskiewicz added the third and fourth goals in the 55th and 57th minute, and then Marci Macsata (Enrico Fermi / Enfield, CT) capped the scoring on the remnants of a penalty corner in the 63rd minute.

Alanah Melanson (Chelmsford/Chelmsford, Mass.) started in goal and made one save, before giving way to Megan Fountaine (Scituate/Scituate, Mass.) at halftime. Fountaine also had one save for the Owls, now 2-0 on the season.

Renee Rossignol (Mt. Ararat/Topsham, Maine) made five saves for the Golden Bears (1-1).

Westfield's next game is at Eastern Connecticut next Saturday, September 13.

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Men's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Williams College

September 9, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Williams College Ephmen

No.	Name	Year	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
00	Christian Alcorn	So.	GK	6'0	192	Richmond, VA/St. Christopher's Sch
1	Andrew Bravo	Sr.	GK	6'4	201	Lenox, MA/ Lenox Memorial
2	Michael Madding	Sr.	MF	6'0	178	Hillsborough, CA/Crystal Springs Uplands
3	Andres' Burbank-Crump	Sr.	B	6'0	188	North Andover, MA/Brooks School
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5	Troy Ritter	Jr.	MF	6'2	176	Santa Barbara, CA/ Laguna Blanca HS
6	Chris Conder	Sr.	B	6'1	172	London, England/St. Paul's School
7	Matt Muralles	Sr.	MF	5'9	170	Weston, FL/ American Heritage HS
8	Geoff Danilack	Jr.	B	6'2	177	Bethesda, MD/ The Potomac School
9	Mohammed Rashid	Jr.	F	5'10	150	Accra, Ghana/ The Hotchkiss School
11	Jonathan Westling	Jr.	U	6'2	176	Sudbury, MA/ Phillips School
12	Nathan Miller	Jr.	MF	5'10	160	New York, NY/ The Bard School
13	Noah Grumman	Jr.	MF/B	6'3	173	Upper Arlington, OH/ Upper Arlington HS
14	Chris Seitz	Sr.	MF/B	5'11	171	Houston, TX/ Strake Jesuit HS
15	TL Guest	So.	B	6 ½	187	New York City, NY/Beacon HS
16	Kevin Mercadante	So.	MF/B	5'11	170	Garden City, NY/ Chamindade HS
17	Brandon Dory	So.	MF/F	6'6	215	Troy, NY/ Troy HS
18	Tom Young	Fr.	F/MF	5'9	159	Scarsdale, NY/Edgemont HS
19	Malcolm Singleton	Fr.	MF/F	5'5	120	Atlanta, GA/ Paideia School
20	JC Bahr de Stefano	So.	MF	5'10	169	Manhattan, NY/Bronx HS of Science
21	Ben Metrikin	Fr.	MF	5'9	170	New York, NY/Hunter College HS
22	Malcolm Moutenot	So.	MF/F	6'1	168	Nashville, TN/ University School
23	Mark Sisco-Tolomeo	Fr.	F	5'8	156	Franklin Lakes, NJ/Don Bosco Prep
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28	Milan Jones	Fr.	B	5'9	137	Denver, CO/Colorado Academy
30	Bobby Schneiderman	Fr.	GK	6'1	160	Livingston, NJ/Seton Hall Prep

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Team Record: 1-0

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vs.

Springfield College

September 13th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Springfield College Pride

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	Hometown/High School
0	Zach Richard	So.	GK	5-10	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury
1	Billy Schmid	Jr.	GK	5-10	Wethersfield, Conn. / Wethersfield
2	A.J. Vico	Jr.	F	5-10	Plymouth, Mass. / Plymouth
3	Tyler Allen	Sr.	M	5-7	Southbridge, Mass. / Tantasqua
4	David D'Agostino	Fr.	M	5-10	Manasquan, N.J. / Wall
5	Tim Wood	Fr.	M	5-8	Derry, N.H. / Pinkerton Academy
6	Matt Dickmann	So.	F	5-11	Paxton, Mass. / Wachusett Regional
7	Ryan Malone	Sr.	D	6-2	Chicopee, Mass. / Chicopee Comp
8	Luke Alvaro	So.	F	6-0	Chicopee, Mass. / Somers
9	Drew Sommer	Sr.	D	6-0	West Chester, Pa. / Unionville
10	Joe LaBella	Sr.	M	5-6	Wethersfield, Conn. / Wethersfield
11	Taylor Gilfoy	So.	F	5-9	Holliston, Mass. / Holliston
12	Christian Steidle	Fr.	D	5-11	Owego, N.Y. / Owego Free Academy
13	Brendan Butler	Fr.	M	6-0	Berlin, Conn. / Xavier
14	Brian Betz	So.	F	5-6	Hauppauge, N.Y. / Hauppauge
15	Evan Chemen	So.	D	5-11	South Windsor, Conn. / South Windsor
16	Cam Powell	Fr.	D	5-10	Housatonic, Mass. / Monument Mountain
17	Ryan Elster	Fr.	M	5-9	Sutton, Mass. / Sutton
18	Nick Kobel	So.	D	6-0	Webster, Mass. / Bartlett
19	Danny Keller	Fr.	M	5-11	Northborough, Mass. / Algonquin Regional
20	Mitchell Ambruso	Fr.	M	5-10	Newington, Connn. / Newington
21	Liam Seguin	Fr.	F	6-0	Fiskdale, Mass. / Tantasqua
22	Wayne Belcher	Fr.	M	5-10	Norton, Mass. / Norton
23	Connor Archambault	Jr.	D	6-1	Torrance, Calif. / South Torrance
24	Harrison Davis	Fr.	F	6-3	Merrick, N.Y. / Calhoun
25	Curtis Bolduc	Fr.	M	6-2	South Windsor, Conn. / South Windsor
26	Billy Taylor	Fr.	F	6-1	Hanover, Mass. / Hanover
27	Sotir Roba	Fr.	M	5-11	Worcester, Mass. / Doherty Memorial
28	William Miller	So.	D	6-2	Hawthorne, N.J. / Hawthorne

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5th ranked Williams tops Westfield at Alumni Field

The Westfield Voice

Sept. 12, 2014

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WSU Athletic Department

Mark Sisco-Tolomeo and Zach Grady each scored a pair of goals to lead nationally fifth-ranked Williams to a 4-0 win over Westfield State University in a non-conference men's soccer match at Alumni Field on Saturday.

Westfield held tough defensively in the first half. While the Ephmen had the better of play for the half, Westfield yielded just a single goal, when Sisco-Tolomeo tallied after crisp passes from Chris Conder and Luke Pierce.

The floodgates opened 15 minutes into the second half, as Williams's Grady scored on header off of a cross from Luke Pierce. Grady added a tally just four minutes later, and Sisco-Tolomeo added his second of the game 18 seconds after that to provide the final margin.

Williams held a 25-1 advantage in shots, an 8-1 edge in shots on goal and a 10-1 margin in corner kicks.

Westfield's Keith Hevey made four saves. Christian Alcorn started in goal for Williams and did not face a shot on goal in 80 minutes of play. Andrew Bravo played the final 10 minutes for the Ephmen and made one save.

Westfield falls to 1-2-1 on the season, while Williams improves to 2-0 on the year. Westfield will next host Springfield College at noon on Saturday.

2014-2015

Westfield State University's Sypek's Goal Forces 1-1 Tie With ECSU

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. -- Westfield State's Sarah Sypek scored on a counter-attack in the 72nd minute to force a 1-1 draw with Eastern Connecticut in women's soccer on Saturday at Thomas Nevers Field.

Sypek converted off of a Warriors' turnover in their own end of the field, lofting a shot to te upper corner from 18 yards out.

The tie was the first between the clubs in this 22-game series. Eastern (3-1-1) is unbeaten (2-0-1) in its last three. Westfield (3-2-1) continued a strong early schedule which has included two teams ranked in the top ten of their respective regions.

Eastern threatened several times early but could not break through until the opening six minutes of the second half.

As time progressed, Westfield began taking the better of play, finally gaining the equalizer in the 72nd minute. Westfield had a great chance to end the game two minutes into overtime, but Eastern freshman keeper Katie Dadio (Hamden) robbed Westfield sophomore Kate Matroni (Hampden, MA) after she had taken a nice feed in transition from senior Kayla Sypek (Westhampton, MA).

With eight minutes left in overtime, senior Sarah Sypek (Westhampton, MA) nearly had her second goal of the match when she tracked down a crossing pass which travelled untouched across the box. Sypek turned and unloaded an 18-yard shot that sailed above the crossbar.

With eight starting freshmen and sophomores, Eastern had two prime chances in the first ten minutes. Freshman Emily Becher (Brooklyn), last week's ECAC Rookie-of-the-Week, nearly scored from the left flank on a bad angle, but her drive rolled just wide of the right post. Less than two minutes later, sophomore Hailey Lehning (Woodbury) sent a crossing pass from junior Maggie Sayers (Windsor Locks) over the crossbar.

Lehning's second goal of the season early in the second half on a beautiful cross into the box by freshman Rachel Berkowsky (Stoughton, MA) – Berkowsky's first collegiate point – had staked freshman keeper Kaley Kennedy (Enfield) to a 1-0 lead.

Eastern Connecticut outshot Westfield State University 15-5 and had nine more corners kicks than Westfield.

Sophomore Anne Stack (East Longmeadow, MA) made six saves in net for the Owls.

Westfield State will host its home opener on Saturday, September 20, facing conference rival Fitchburg State.

Sept 15, 2014
Westfield News

Men's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Trinity College Bantams

September 16th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Trinity College Bantams

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	Hometown/High School
0	Domenic Quade	GK	So.	5-11	195	Thayer Academy/Norwood, Mass.
00	Jack Spiegelman	GK	Fy.	6-1	275	Maret School/Chevy Chase, Md.
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Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Elms College Blazers

NO	NAME	POS	CL	HT	Hometown/High School
00	Nick Pennant	G/M	JR	5-11	Kingston, Jamaica / Camperdown
0	Christian Kostka	G	JR	6-0	Oxford, Conn. / Oxford
1	Ryan Harris	G	JR	6-6	Brandon, Miss. / Northwest Rankin HS
2	Bobby Zaino	F	FR		Avon, Conn. / Avon High School
3	Joseph Coleman	M/F	SR	5-5	Easthampton, Mass. / Home Schooled
4	Conor Rieker	M/D	SR	6-1	Agawam, Mass. / Agawam
5	Brendan Reynolds	D	JR	6-0	Springfield, Mass. / Cathedral
6	Anthony Nitri	D	SR	5-3	Feeding Hills, Mass. / Agawam
7	Connor O'Grady	D	JR	6-0	Somers, Conn. / Somers
8	Patrick Goonan	M	JR	6-1	Chicopee, Mass. / Chicopee
9	Richard Vanasse	D	JR	5-9	Somers, Conn. / Somers
10	CJ Dabkowski	M	FR		Bristol, CT / Bristol, CT
11	James Kurkharchuk	M	FR		West Springfield, Ma
12	Josh DiNoto	M	SR	5-10	Branford, Conn. / Branford
13	Michael DiPasquate	M	FR		Feeding Hills, Ma / Agawam HS
14	Scott Labrie	M	SO	5-8	Southampton, Mass. / Hampshire Regional
15	Joelle Reyes	M	SR	5-5	San Salvador, El Salvador / Lynn Classical
16	Lorenzo Rolocut	M	JR	6-2	Somers, Conn. / Somers
17	Safa Saady	F	SO	5-11	Baghdad, Iraq / Chicopee
18	Joe Pellegrini	D	JR	5-8	Somers, Conn. / Somers
19	Tyrell Stewart	F	FR		Springfield, Ma / Longmeadow HS
20	Angel Castro	F	SR		Carolina, Puerto Rico / Carolina HS
22	Jeff Danek	F	FR		Ludlow, Ma / Ludlow HS
23	Thomas Rivers	F/D	SR	6-1	Fayetteville, N.C. / South View

Head Coach: Jared Sheikh (2nd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Chad Phillips, Ben Masse

Team Record: 1-4-2

Westfield State Owls

	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
00	Marc Patnaude	FR	G	6-2	165	North Andover	North Andover
1	Keith Hevey ***	SR	G	6-1	190	Chicopee	Chicopee
2	Jake Papulis	FR	B	5-4	128	Holliston	Holliston
3	Joe Pantuosco *	SO	F/M	5-3	130	Somers, CT	Somers
4	Kevin Bengle **	JR	F	5-7	145	West Springfield	West Springfield
5	Zack Carlson *	SO	M	5-10	180	Fall River	Bishop Stang
6	Tyler Martins *	SO	B	5-8	155	Ludlow	Ludlow
7	Matt Carvalho	JR	M/B	5-10	170	Chicopee	Chicopee
8	Cody Baglow *	SO	B/M	5-7	150	Amherst	Amherst
9	Zack Horn **	JR	F/M	5-7	140	Carver	Old Colony
10	Kyle Duquette *	SR	M	6-0	160	Holyoke	Holyoke
11	Connor Glynn *	SO	B/M	5-8	140	Newburyport	Newburyport
12	Jack Fisher **	JR	B	5-10	168	Rehoboth	Dighton-Rehoboth
13	Nick Tavares *	SR	M	5-7	155	Ludlow	Suffield Academy
14	Dylan Rizzo *	SO	B	6-3	180	Milford	Milford
15	Pat Daggett *	SO	B	5-6	140	West Springfield	West Springfield
16	James Murphy	FR	F	5-9	156	Wilmington	Wilmington
17	Cam Ritter	FR	B	6-2	185	Agawam	Agawam
18	Connor Gilbert	FR	M	6-1	165	Melrose	Melrose
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20	Connor Townsend	FR	B/M	5-8	145	Wilmington	Wilmington
21	Kieran Moriarty	FR	B/M	6-1	155	West Springfield	West Springfield
22	Dan Anderson	FR	M	5-9	140	Bedford	Bedford
23	Kory McGilvray	FR	B	5-8	182	Wilmington	Wilmington
24	Mitch Goulet	FR	M	6-2	180	Wilmington	Wilmington
25	Tony Campetti	FR	B	6-1	167	Great Barrington	Monument Mountain
99	Alex Kraver	FR	G	5-10	160	West Springfield	West Springfield

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Head Coach: John Evans, 3rd year

Assistant Coaches: Elia DelMolino, Dan Brady

Team Record: 1-5-1

Westfield State Schedule

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Saturday	Aug. 30	Western New England Soccer City Shootout	
		Westfield vs. Western New England	L, 0-1
Sunday	Aug. 31	Western New England Soccer City Shootout	
		Westfield vs. Wheelock	W, 12-0
Wednesday	Sept. 3	at Albertus Magnus College	T, 2-2
Tuesday	**Sept. 9**	**WILLIAMS COLLEGE**	L, 4-0
Saturday	**Sept. 13**	**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE**	L, 1-0
Tuesday	**Sept. 16**	**TRINITY COLLEGE**	L, 2-0
Saturday	Sept. 20	at Fitchburg State	L, 1-0
Tuesday	**Sept. 23**	**ELMS COLLEGE**	**7:00**
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Men's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Bridgewater State University

September 27th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Bridgewater State Bears

NO	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	Hometown/High School
0	Colin Jepson	So.	GK	6-2	250	Sandwich, MA / Upper Cape Cod Voc.
1	John Fisher	So.	GK	6-0	160	Norwell, MA / Norwell
2	Justin Kachadoorian	Jr.	D/F	6-1	150	Leicester, MA / Leicester
3	Andrew Chenard	So.	F	5-7	140	Kingston, MA / Silver Lake Regional
4	Steve McAvoy	Sr.	F/M	5-8	155	Walpole, MA / Walpole
5	Charlie Lawson	Jr.	M	6-2	170	Plympton, MA / Silver Lake Regional
6	Jonathan Pires	So.	M	6-0	205	Medford, MA / Medford
7	Maxilien Noutcha	Jr.	M	5-5	150	Muyuka, Cameroon / Baptist
8	Patrick Horgan	Jr.	D	6-1	165	Plymouth, MA / Plymouth North
9	Prince Collins	So.	F	5-8	135	Boston, MA / Jeremiah E. Burke
10	Sawyer Fleck	Jr.	M	5-10	165	Foxboro, MA / Foxboro
11	Camilo Mora	So.	D	5-11	160	Houston, TX / Bellaire
12	Nicholas Keddie	Jr.	M	5-7	180	Abington, MA / Cardinal Spellman
13	Chris Naughton	Sr.	D	6-0	190	Braintree, MA / Braintree
14	Jonathan Ferrara	Sr.	M	6-2	160	Swansea, MA / Joseph Case
15	Owen Russell	Fr.	D	5-10	175	Marshfield, MA / Marshfield
16	Cody Shannon	Fr.	M	6-2	175	Norton, MA / Norton
18	Josh Goehring	Sr.	D	6-2	175	Haverhill, MA / Haverhill
19	David Wilson	Sr.	F	6-0	180	Charlton, MA / Shepherd Hill Re[illegible]l
20	Andrew Vernaglia	So.	D/M	5-6	130	Andover, MA / Andover
21	Colby LeSage	So.	D/F	5-11	180	Maynard, MA / Maynard
22	Justin Asam	Fr.	F	5-6	165	Milford, MA / Milford
23	Conor Murtagh	Jr.	F	6-3	180	Walpole, MA / Walpole
24	Kolin Campbell	Jr.	M	5-9	145	Norton, MA / Norton
25	Kevin Sosa	Jr.	F/M	5-8	160	Norwalk, CT / Brien McMahon
44	Colin Golden	Fr.	GK	5-11	150	Mansfield, MA / Mansfield

Head Coach: Brendan Adams, 13th year

Assistant Coaches: Michael Cruise, 4th year

Team Record: 2-4

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
00	Marc Patnaude	FR	G	6-2	165	North Andover	North Andover
1	Keith Hevey ***	SR	G	6-1	190	Chicopee	Chicopee
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11	Connor Glynn *	SO	B/M	5-8	140	Newburyport	Newburyport
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20	Connor Townsend	FR	B/M	5-8	145	Wilmington	Wilmington
21	Kieran Moriarty	FR	B/M	6-1	155	West Springfield	West Springfield
22	Dan Anderson	FR	M	5-9	140	Bedford	Bedford
23	Kory McGilvray	FR	B	5-8	182	Wilmington	Wilmington
24	Mitch Goulet	FR	M	6-2	180	Wilmington	Wilmington
25	Tony Campetti	FR	B	6-1	167	Great Barrington	Monument Mountain
99	Alex Kraver	FR	G	5-10	160	West Springfield	West Springfield

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Head Coach: John Evans, 3rd year

Assistant Coaches: Elia DelMolino, Dan Brady

Team Record: 1-5-1

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Men's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Worcester State University

October 25th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Worcester State Lancers

NO	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	Hometown/High School
0	Tim Schmidt	Goal	Jr.	6-5	210	Southwick, MA / Southwick
1	Emil Dedo	Goal	Sr.	5-8	150	Worcester, MA / Doherty
2	Kyle Venne	Back	Sr.	6-3	170	Ludlow, MA / Ludlow
3	Matthew Dent	Back	Fr.	6-5	200	Ludlow, MA / Ludlow
4	Alfred Sogja	Mid	Jr.	6-1	180	Shkoder, Albania / Doherty
5	Joshua Evans	Mid	Fr.	6-0	175	Springfield, MA / Sabis
6	Ryan Almeida	F/M	Fr.	5-9	150	Palmer, MA / Palmer
7	Alec Ostrowski	Mid	Jr.	5-11	165	Ludlow, MA / Ludlow
8	Ramdal Mendez	Back	So.	5-5	150	Attleboro, MA / Bishop Feehan
9	Steven Julius	For	So.	5-7	155	Ashby, MA / N. Middlesex
10	Derek Alves	For	Sr.	6-1	190	Ludlow, MA / Ludlow
11	Eugene Duah	For	Sr.	5-10	165	Worcester, MA / Doherty
12	Alex Grossi	Mid	Jr.	5-7	155	Holden, MA / St. John's
13	Tyler Stanton	Back	Sr.	5-6	160	Springfield, MA / Cathedral
14	Andrew Miller	Back	Jr.	6-0	180	Norfolk, MA / King Phillip
15	Eric Davis	Back	Fr.	6-0	155	Hudson, MA / Hudson
16	Andre Ipojuca	Mid	Fr.	5-11	155	Saugus, MA / Saugus
17	Zachary Sindoni	For	So.	5-11	185	Haverhill, MA / Haverhill
18	Evan Anderson	Back	Fr.	6-0	175	Webster, MA / Bartlett
19	Jonathan Silva	Mid	So.	5-5	150	Worcester, MA / Abby Kelly Char
20	Daniel Cowern	B/M	So.	6-1	175	Milford, MA / Milford
21	Jazz Reis	Back	Jr.	5-9	170	E. Freetown, MA / Old Colony Tech
22	Aldo Cortez	Mid	Fr.	5-10	195	Marian, MA / Framingham
23	Etjon Rapi	F/M	Fr.	5-6	160	Worcester, MA / Doherty
24	Matt Brillion	Back	Fr.	5-7	150	Acushnet, MA / New Bedford
26	Joshua Romero	Mid	Fr.	5-8	150	Brooklyn, NY / Long Beach
27	Elijah Mawejje	For	Fr.	5-9	150	Woburn, MA / Woburn
28	Jason Barrett	Goal	Fr.	6-1	160	Spencer, MA / David Prouty
31	Chris Martins	Goal	Fr.	6-2	160	New Bedford, MA / New Bedford

Head Coach: Jason Willis

Assistant Coaches: Mike Savastra, Alex Wolfel

Team Record: (5-8-2), (2-2-1)

Westfield State Owls

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00	Marc Patnaude	FR	G	6-2	165	North Andover	North Andover
1	Keith Hevey ***	SR	G	6-1	190	Chicopee	Chicopee
2	Jake Papulis	FR	B	5-4	128	Holliston	Holliston
3	Joe Pantuosco *	SO	F/M	5-3	130	Somers, CT	Somers
4	Kevin Bengle **	JR	F	5-7	145	West Springfield	West Springfield
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8	Cody Baglow *	SO	B/M	5-7	150	Amherst	Amherst
9	Zack Horn **	JR	F/M	5-7	140	Carver	Old Colony
10	Kyle Duquette *	SR	M	6-0	160	Holyoke	Holyoke
11	Connor Glynn *	SO	B/M	5-8	140	Newburyport	Newburyport
12	Jack Fisher **	JR	B	5-10	168	Rehoboth	Dighton-Rehoboth
13	Nick Tavares *	SR	M	5-7	155	Ludlow	Suffield Academy
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	Connor Townsend	FR	B/M	5-8	145	Wilmington	Wilmington
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23	Kory McGilvray	FR	B	5-8	182	Wilmington	Wilmington
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99	Alex Kraver	FR	G	5-10	160	West Springfield	West Springfield

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Head Coach: John Evans, 3rd year

Assistant Coaches: Elia DelMolino, Dan Brady

Team Record: (2-10-2),(1-3-1)

Westfield State Schedule

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Saturday	Aug. 30	Western New England Soccer City Shootout	
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		Westfield vs. Wheelock	W, 12-0
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Saturday	Sept. 20	at Fitchburg State	L, 1-0
Tuesday	**Sept. 23**	**ELMS COLLEGE**	L, 1-0
Saturday	**Sept. 27**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	L, 1-0
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2014-2015

Bears hold off Owls

Westfield News Sept. 29, 2014

WESTFIELD – Kolin Campbell (Norton/Norton, Mass.) scored the match's lone goal on a header in the 69th minute to lift Bridgewater State to a 1-0 win over Westfield State University and spoil the Owls' Family Parent Day in a MASCAC men's soccer match at Alumni Field on Saturday.

Nicholas Keddie (Cardinal Spellman/Abington, Mass.)crossed the ball from the left side, where it found the head of Campbell about eight yards out in front of the net and redirected inside the far post.

Westfield's best scoring opportunities came earlier in the match. Dan Anderson (Bedford/Bedford, Mass.) had an opportunity in the first half, battling several defenders to win a ball in the box. When he wheeled and fired a hard shot it was directly at Bridgewater netminder Colin Jepson (Upper Cape Voc/Sandwich, Mass.) who made the save.

Westfield had several opportunities in the first 10 minutes of the second half. Dom Cavallini's (Minnechaug/Springfield, Mass.) strong play on the left side yielded a hard shot from near the top of the 18 that Jepson saved, then a few minutes later, Cavallini drove a hard cross for Zack Horn (Old Colony/Carver, Mass.) that could not connect.

Cam Ritter (Agawam/Agawam, Mass.) also won a ball in the box and beat two defenders but was able to muster a solid shot which was again saved by Jepson.

Jepson finished with five saves for Bridgewater, which improves to 3-4, and 1-1 in the MASCAC.

Keith Hevey (Chicopee/Chicopee, Mass.) made nine saves for Westfield, now 1-7-1 on the season and 0-2 in the MASCAC. The Owls travel to Mass Maritime next Saurday for a 6:00 p.m. game.

2014 - 2015

Zack Horn Scores Game Winner in OT.

Westfield News
Oct 6, 2014

Horn lifts Owls past Buccaneers in OT

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield Junior Zack Horn (Carver, Mass./ Old Colony) scored the game winner eight minutes into overtime to lead the Owls past Mass. Maritime in a MASCAC men's soccer game on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Dom Cavallini (Springfield, Mass./ Minnechaug) notched the assist for Horn when he drove down the left side before making the short pass from the end line across the face of the goal. Once delivered to Horn's foot, he was able to find an opening on the far end of the net.

The Owls staked a one goal advantage in the first half when Kieran Moriarty (West Springfield, Mass./ West Springfield) flicked a header past the Buccaneer back line to a streaking Connor Gilbert (Melrose, Mass./ Melrose). The freshman gathered the pass in space and was able to deposit the goal inside the opposite post.

Mass. Maritime forced the extra frame in dramatic fashion when Stuart Kinsman (Granville, Mass./ Southwick-Tolland) scored with four minutes remaining in regulation. Michael Rouette (Three Rivers, Mass./ Monson) assisted on the play with a nifty pass off his knee.

Buccaneer keeper Joe Cohen (Plymouth, Mass./ Plymouth South) made three stops on the rainy night while his Owl counterpart Keith Hevey (Chicopee, Mass./ Chicopee) saved four shots to preserve the win.

The Owls improve to 2-7-1 overall, 1-2 in conference, while the Buccaneers fall to 5-4 and 2-1.

Westfield travels to Beverly, Mass. to face Endicott on Oct. 8 at 7:00 p.m. while Mass. Maritime hosts UMass Dartmouth on Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

2014-2015

Owls and Blazers Play to Scoreless Stalemate

NORTH ADAMS — The MCLA men's soccer team hosted rival Westfield State Saturday afternoon at Shewcraft Field. The two teams played to a 0-0 scoreless draw after 110 minutes of action. With the result, the Trailblazers are now 6-6-2 (2-1-2 MASCAC) while the Owls are 2-9-2 (1-3-1 MASCAC) overall.

The match was well played throughout as evidenced by MCLA holding a slim 19-18 shot advantage, while the Owls held a 10-8 edge in corners.

In the first OT, MCLA's Kwadwo Kusi headed a ball that hit the post in the 92nd minute while the Owls also had a golden chance to end it when Cody Baglow headed it past Matt Robinson, however it hit the cross bar.

In the second half, the opportunities continued as Westfield hit the crossbar on a header midway through the half while MCLA had a few chances, including a couple in the final minutes.

Westfield State goalie Keith Hevey soars near the crossbar for a save vs. Wiliams. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

Westfield News Oct 20, 2014

The Trailblazers appeared to score in the 85th minute, however the goal was wiped out via a foul. As time ticked away heading towards OT, MCLA's Anthony Basile rifled a shot that could have won the game, however Keith Hevey made a nice save to send the game to extra time.

The opening 45 minutes saw some quality chances for both sides as Westfield held a slim 7-6 shot advantage. They had a golden chance to break the ice when Joe Pantuosco got behind the defense, however his angle was cut off and MCLA's Matt Robinson made the save. The Trailblazers earned four corner kicks and had a few chances in the box, however they couldn't get one past Keith Hevey.

Matt Robinson stopped four shots for MCLA while Hevey made eight for Westfield.

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2014-2015

Late goal from Horn secures homecoming win

WESTFIELD — Westfield Junior Zack Horn (Carver, Mass./ Old Colony) scored the game's only goal with four minutes remaining in regulation to lead the Owls past Worcester State in a MASCAC men's soccer game on Saturday, Oct. 25 on Alumni Field.

The Homecoming win brings Westfield's record to 3-10-2 overall, 2-3-1 in conference, while the Lancers fall to 5-9-2 and 2-3-1.

Owls Freshman Connor Gilbert (Melrose, Mass./ Melrose) assisted Horn's goal by springing him past the Lancer back line in transition. Horn controlled the through ball and chipped the charging keeper, Emil Dedo (Worcester, Mass./ Doherty) outside the penalty box for his third goal of the season. The match proved to be a physical, defensive, battle as both squads had limited offensive opportunities. The Lancers' best chance came in the 75th minute when an Etjon Rapi (Worcester, Mass./ Doherty) break away forced Owls keeper Keith Hevey (Chicopee, Mass./ Chicopee) off his line to defend the shot. The blocked shot fell to the foot of Zachary Sindoni (Haverhill, Mass./ Haverhill) who got off a second attempt but a defensive save by Westfield back Connor Townsend (Wilmington, Mass./ Wilmington) at the far post preserved the clean sheet.

Hevey turned away all five of the Lancers' shots on goal for his second shutout of the season.

Worcester State had a 6-1 advantage in corners and 17-6 edge in shots on the day.

Westfield plays their final home game of the season on Oct. 29 at 7:00 p.m. against Western Connecticut and Worcester State hosts Fitchburg State on Nov. 1 in their regular season finale.

Westfield News Oct 27, 2014

Zack Horn scores another game winning goal. (Photo submitted)

2014-2015

MASCAC men's soccer tourney preview

Westfield News
Nov. 3, 2014

WESTFIELD, Mass. – The reigning Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament Champions Bridgewater State have a chance to repeat as the top seed in the tournament that begins with the quarterfinal round on Tuesday, November 4.

The quarterfinals kick off with Framingham State hosting MCLA at 4 pm while Fitchburg State plays host to Westfield State at 7 pm. The winner of Framingham State/MCLA will face off with Bridgewater State on Friday, November 7 at 7 pm. The other quarterfinal winner of Fitchburg State/Westfield State will travel to Massachusetts Maritime also on Friday for a 7 pm start.

The winners of the semifinal contests will hit the pitch on Sunday at the highest remaining seed to decide the MASCAC tournament champion and automatic qualifier for the NCAA tournament.

Top-seeded Bridgewater State finished with a league-best 5-1-1 record to earn a bye into the semifinals of the tournament. Conor Murtagh currently leads the conference in both points at 20 and goals scored at nine on the season.

Earning the second seed in the tournament, Massachusetts Maritime finished the season 4-2-1 in conference play to nab the other bye into the semifinals. Goalie Joe Cohen is having a strong year for the Buccaneers with conference-bests in saves (92), save percentage (.885) and goals against average (0.76).

Fitchburg State lands the third seed after netting four conference wins this season. Simon Vikoler leads the Falcons with seven goals and an assist for 15 points. Following in the fourth seed is Framingham State who had three conference wins to end the regular season. Cory Carderio led the Rams with 19 points on eight goals and three assists.

Rounding out the tournament field is MCLA in fifth and Westfield State in sixth, respectively. The Trailblazers tallied two league wins this year. Anthony Basile is the leading scorer for the team with eight goals while adding two assists for 18 points. The Owls also finished with two conference wins this season. Dom Cavallini finished the regular season with five goals and five assists to lead Westfield State.

Last season Bridgewater State upset top-seeded Worcester State in the MASCAC Men's Soccer Tournament with a 1-0 victory to stamp their ticket to the NCAA tournament.

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Jay's Hat Trick lets Owls soar past Salem

WESTFIELD, Mass. - Salem netted the first goal of the game on Gabriel Cromp's wicked wrist shot off a counter attack 2:47 into the second period, but the floodgates opened for Westfield from that point forward.

First, Richard tallied off the rebound of a Kyllian Kirkwood shot from the point at the 6:05 mark.

Jay scored what proved to be the game winner about three minutes later off feed from Frank Zuccaro.

Nick Passero tallied 34 seconds after that to give Westfield a 3-1 lead, and Jay capped the period with a with 52 seconds left to give the Owls a 4-1 advantage going to the second intermission.

Jay and Richard each added a goal in the third period for the 6-1 final score.

Shots were plentiful on both sides, as Salem outshot Westfield 46-45, but Ian Perrier came up with 44 saves in goal for the Owls.

Marcus Zelzer started in goal for the Vikings and stopped 32 shots while allowing four goals through two periods. Jason Pucciarelli came on to play the third period and stopped seven shots while allowing a pair of goals.

Westfield improves to 4-1, (2-0 MASCAC) with the win. Salem, whicn had been chosen first in the league's preseason poll, drops to 0-2, (0-2 MASCAC).

Salemnext hosts Framingham State on Saturday at 2 pm. Westfield travels to Fitchburg next Thursday for a 7 pm start

Senior forward Dalton Jay scored a hat trick and sophomore Maxime Richard netted a pair of goals to lead Westfield state to a 6-1 Win over Salem State in a MASCAC men's ice hockey game at Amelia Park On Thursday night.

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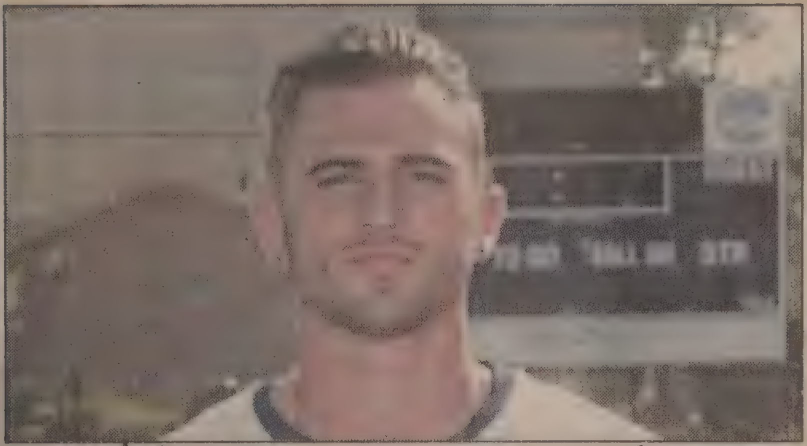

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Tavares named first team All Conference

WESTFIELD – Two Westfield State University men's soccer players have been named to the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) All-Conference and Sportsmanship teams for the 2014 season.

Senior midfielder Nick Tavares (Suffield Academy/Ludlow, Mass.) was named to the first team and sophomore Joe Pantuosco (Somers/Somers, CT.) was selected for the sportsmanship team.

Tavares, one of the Owls captains, finished with a goal and an assist in 13 games this season. Last year he was a selection to the All-Conference second team.

This year for the first time, the conference is awarding a student-athlete from each institution selected by their peers to the MASCAC Sportsmanship Team. Those selected embody good sportsmanship on and off the field.

Pantuosco played in all 18 games for the Owls this season and totaled five points on two goals and an assist this season.

Westfield finished with a 3-12-3 overall with a record of 2-4-1 in the MASCAC. Westfield was the sixth-seed for the conference playoffs and fell to Fitchburg State in the opening round.

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Kurty headed to Hall of Fame

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WESTFIELD – Legendary Westfield State soccer coach John Kurty is one of six new inductees to the New England Soccer Hall of Fame.

The class of 2014 includes former Boston Astros owner/executive John Bertos, longtime LASA striker Matteo Giarrusso, former ASL and LASA striker Mark Gilchrist, Ludlow and Westfield State coaching legend John Kurty, former New England Revolution assistant coach and England International Paul Mariner, and U.S. Soccer Federation Manager of Identification and Training Dr. Herb Silva.

JOHN KURTY

The 2014 class will be honored during the Hall's 37th Annual Induction Ceremony on Sunday, November 23, 2013 at the Ramada Seekonk in Seekonk, Mass. Doors will open at 12:30pm, and the ceremony will start at 1:00pm.

Information about the induction dinner, which is open to the public, is available at nesoccerhall.com or by contacting Chairman of the Board Joseph Sousa at soccerjbsousa@yahoo.com. ***Due to limited seating, guests are strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance. ***

Kurty was a legendary soccer coach, first with the Ludlow public schools and later at Westfield State College (now Westfield State University).

Kurty was soccer coach at Ludlow High School, where he had a record of 150 wins, 19 losses and 19 ties over 10 years. His team won three consecutive state titles.

After leading Ludlow High School to years of success, he assumed the coaching post at Westfield State in 1966. He compiled a record of 153 wins, 36 losses and 13 ties. He also served as a physical education professor at Westfield State.

He was the first coach inducted into the Westfield State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994 as a member of the charter class. At the time of his retirement, his .790 winning percentage was the highest of any coach, active or retired, in all New England divisions. John led the Owls to five straight NCAA Tournament appearances and three New England state championships. Coach Kurty's 1974 team finished third in the nation.

He also coached volleyball and was an assistant coach for the baseball team.

He was named to the Ludlow High School Sports Hall of Fame, both as a player and as a coach, in 2007. He passed away in 2012.

The Hall includes many nationally recognized names; past inductees include former US Soccer secretary general Hank Steinbrecher; US women's national team coach Tony Dicicco; former UConn coach Joe Morrone; Sunil Gulati, president of US Soccer, New England Patriots and Revolution owner Robert Kraft, and referee David Socha of Ludlow, Mass.

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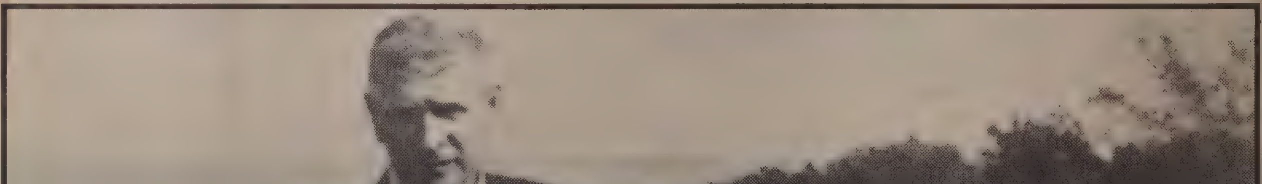
Reunion of the 1974 Westfield Men's Soccer Final Four Team - John Kurty, fourth from left with trophy. **(Photo courtesy of Westfield State Sports)**



John Kurty coaching at Westfield in the early 1970s. **(Courtesy of Westfield State University Sports)**

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Fall Intramural Standings

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AS OF WEDNESDAY NOV. 19

Volleyball:

1st: Hit It and Quit It
2nd: Well Hung Drywallers
3rd: You Lift Bro
4th: OGBC
5th: X
6th: Space Monkey Mafia
7th: Carpet Cleaners
8th: Premature Shooters
9th: Bangerz
10th: Bombsquad
11th: I'd Hit That
12th: Spacing Off
13th: Free Agents
14th: One-Hit Wonders

Soccer Men's Highly Skilled:

1st: Slick Rick Soccer Academy
2nd: Simply Nasty
3rd: Rocket Power
4th: 413 Boys
5th: Bucks
6th: Realcoholics
7th: Worm Burners FC
8th: Win or Lose We Still Booze

Soccer Men's Skilled:

East League:
1st: Blue Barracudas
2nd: To Be Determined
3rd: Jeager Program FC
4th: Inter Yer Sister
5th: Here For The Beer
6th: Space Monkey Mafia
7th: Moose & the Boys
8th: OGBC

West League:
Tied for 1st: Octopuss C's and Bustin' Bruins
2nd: Premature Shooters
3rd: Scanlon Sloots
4th: Below Average Andy's
5th: Hardly Athletic
6th: Back That Pass Up

Soccer Women's:

1st: Franzia United
2nd: Bend It Like Beckham
3rd: Hooters
4th: Juggling Your Balls
5th: Spirit Animals, Shin Splints, and Lady Killas

Highly Skilled 5v5 Basketball:

1st: Splash Bros
2nd: HYFR
3rd: High Flyers
4th: ZNKJ
5th: Los Minions
6th: Touchdown My Pants
7th: Cunning Stunts

Skilled 5v5 Basketball:

1st: Moose & the Boys
2nd: Heart over heigh
3rd: Hit it & quit it
4th: OKD
5th: Bucks
6th: The Legends
7th: 69ers
8th: The White Mambas
9th: Space Monkey Mafia
10th: You Lift Bro
11th: O-76er's
12th: Stanley Park Trail Blazers
13th: Octopuss c's
14th: Little Giants
15th: Dirty Tim & The Boys
16th: OGBC
17th: Delly Meat

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Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Saturday	Aug. 30	Castleton State Tournamanet	
		Westfield vs. Oswego State	W, 1-0
Sunday	Aug. 31	Castelton State Tournament	
		Westfield vs. Castleton State	W, 2-0
Friday	Sept. 5	Springfield College Tournament	
		Westfield vs. Springfield College	L, 6-1
Saturday	Sept. 6	Springfield College Tournament	
		Westfield vs. St. Lawrence University	L, 6-2
Wednesday	Sept. 10	at Johnson & Wales	W, 4-0
Saturday	Sept. 13	Eastern Connecticut	T, 1-1
Saturday	**Sept. 20**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	W, 6-0
Wednesday	**Sept. 24**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	W, 1-0
Saturday	Sept. 27	Bridgewater State	W, 8-1
Saturday	Oct. 4	Mass. Maritime	W, 8-0
Wednesday	Oct. 8	Elms College	W, 3-0
Saturday	**Oct. 11**	**SALEM STATE**	**3:00**
Wednesday	Oct. 15	Western New England	3:30
Saturday	**Oct. 18**	**MCLA**	**11:00**
Saturday	Oct. 25	Worcester State	12:00
Wednesday	Oct. 29	Keene State	7:00
Saturday	**Nov. 1**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
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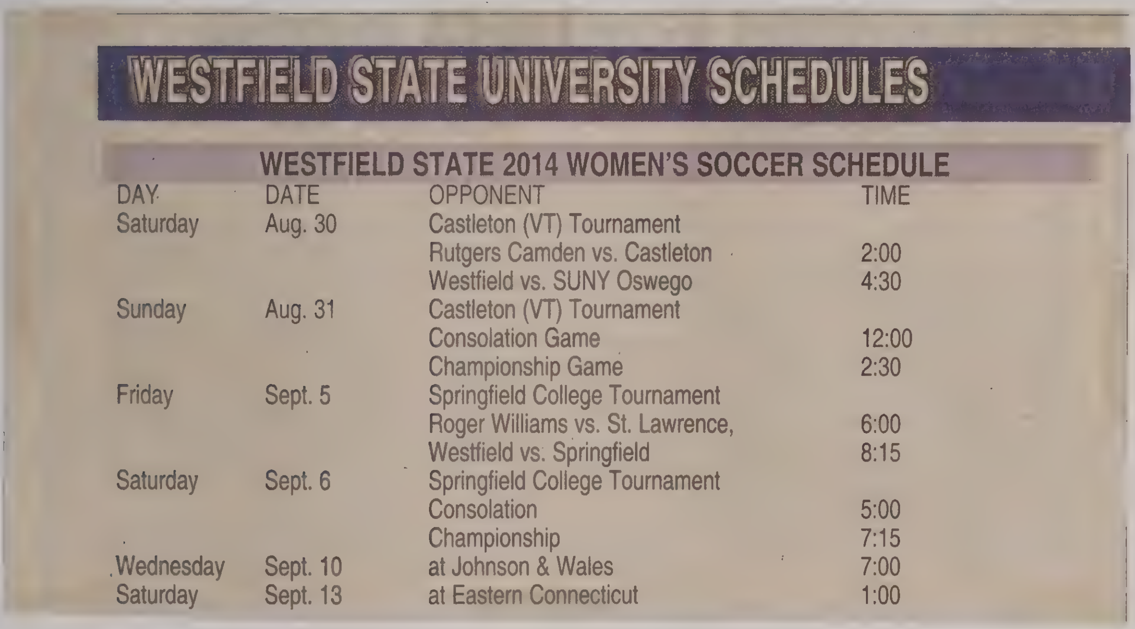

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WESTFIELD STATE 2014 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Saturday	Aug. 30	Castleton (VT) Tournament	
		Rutgers Camden vs. Castleton	2:00
		Westfield vs. SUNY Oswego	4:30
Sunday	Aug. 31	Castleton (VT) Tournament	
		Consolation Game	12:00
		Championship Game	2:30
Friday	Sept. 5	Springfield College Tournament	
		Roger Williams vs. St. Lawrence,	6:00
		Westfield vs. Springfield	8:15
Saturday	Sept. 6	Springfield College Tournament	
		Consolation	5:00
		Championship	7:15
Wednesday	Sept. 10	at Johnson & Wales	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 13	at Eastern Connecticut	1:00

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WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

Women's Soccer Picked First In Preseason Poll

WESTFIELD, Mass. - The Westfield State Owls have been picked to win the 2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's soccer championship as selected by the coaches from around the league.

The Owls, who earned six of seven first place votes for 48 points, return a number of key players from the 2013 squad, including MASCAC All-Conference honorees Ashleigh Chretien, Sarah Sypek, and Katy Knight.Sypek finished the season with 26 points on 12 goals and two assists while Chretein netted 11 points on two goals and seven assists.

Landing in the second slot is Worcester State, which nabbed 37 points in the poll. The Lancers closed out 2013 with a trip to the MASCAC title game and ECAC Tournament appearance. Alicia Macomber led the team with 20 points on nine goals and two assists. Teammate Shelby Archer, MASCAC Second Team All-Conference honoree, returns after a four goals and eight assists effort last season.

Reigning MASCAC tournament champion Bridgewater State was picked to finish third with the final two first place votes for 35 points. Tournament MVP Mackenzie Hatfield returns for the Bears after a sophomore season that saw her with 28 points on nine goals and 10 assists.

Rounding out the top five are Framingham State and Salem State with 34 and 29 points, respectively. The Rams were the 2013 MASCAC regular season champions with a 6-0-1 conference record behind reigning MASCAC Player of the Year Kayla Austin. Having lost Austin to graduation, Framingham State looks to Marisa Parent, who finished the 2013 campaign with 41 points on 18 goals and five assists. Salem State ended the 2013 season with a 3-3-1 conference mark. The Vikings bring back sophomore Leah Wood, who led the team in scoring with seven goals and was named to the MASCAC All-Conference Second Team.

MCLA was selected to finish sixth in the conference with 20 points. Reigning MASCAC Freshman of the Year Natalie Caney returns to the pitch for the Trailblazers after a freshman season that tallied 17 goals and two assists for 36 points to lead the team.

Closing out the 2014 pre-season poll are Fitchburg State and Massachusetts Maritime in seventh and eighth, respectively. The Falcons tallied 14 points while the Buccaneers collected seven. Fitchburg State returns Kayla Bridges, who led the team in scoring with five goals and two assists for 12 points. Massachusetts Maritime MASCAC First Team All-Conference goalie Katie Levesque returns after a 2013 campaign that saw the sophomore lead the MASCAC in saves at 175 and save percentage at .829.

MCLA, Westfield State and Worcester State kickoff the 2014 season with non-conference play on August 30.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University. Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University joined the conference as an affiliate member in football beginning in 2013.

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Westfield State University

vs.

Fitchburg State University

September 20th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Fitchburg State Falcons

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	Hometown/High School
00	Kelsey Ford	GK	Sr	5-5		Franconia, N.H./Profile School
1	Whitney Mansfield	M	Fr	5-5		Lunenburg, Mass./Lunenburg
2	Carolyn Ciccatelli	M	So	5-1		Rochester, Mass./Old Colony Regional
3	Jacqueline Walker	D	Jr	5-8		Derry, N.H./Pinkerton Academy
4	Samantha Zina	D	So	5-4		Abington, Mass./Cardinal Spellman
6	Danyel Stone	F	Fr	5-3		Webster, Mass./Bartlett
7	Devin Donnelly	D	Sr	5-5		Charlton, Mass./Shepherd Hill
8	Victoria Floeck	F	So	5-5		East Taunton, Mass./Taunton
9	Kelsey Murphy	M	Sr	5-0		Maynard, Mass./Assabet Valley Regional
10	Kimberly Carroll	D	Sr	5-4		Tewksbury, Mass./Tewksbury
11	Samantha Alansky	M	Jr	5-6		Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
12	Alexandra Gesin	F	Fr	5-2		Shirley, Mass./F.W. Parker Charter
13	Sierra Santos	M	Sr	5-6		Lakeville, Mass./Dartmouth
14	Mikaela Foley	M	Sr	5-3		Jefferson, Mass./Wachusett Regional
15	Sarah Haley	D	Sr	5-4		Holbrook, Mass./Holbrook
16	Jennifer Goulart	F	So	5-4		Shirley, Mass./Nashoba Valley Tech
17	Holly Sessler	F	Fr	5-8		Plymouth, Mass./Plymouth South
18	Taylor Marshall	D	Fr	4-11		Agawam, Mass./St. Mary's
19	Nicole Green	F	Sr	5-5		Boylston, Mass./Tahanto Regional
20	Andrea Comeau	D	So	5-8		Watertown, Mass./Arlington Classic
21	Kayla Bridges	M	Sr	5-5		Foxboro, Mass./Foxboro
22	Abbey Norden	D	So	5-4		Belchertown, Mass./Belchertown
23	Ali Sheehan	D	So	5-4		Southwick, Mass./Southwick-Tolland
24	Alexa Sterner	M	So	5-6		Worcester, Mass./Doherty Memorial
30	Darlenne Chavarria	GK	Jr	5-6		East Boston, Mass./East Boston

Head Coach: Patti McColl
Assistant Coaches: Mike Donahue and Ashley-Taylor Fuller

Team Record: (1-4)

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
[illegible]	Ashley Bovat	Jr.	M	5-1	Westfield / Westfield
3	Amanda Magri	Jr.	M	5-5	Ashland / Ashland
4	Kate Matroni	So.	F	5-0	Hampden / Minnechaug
5	Maddie Ashley	Fr.	M	5-3	Springfield / Monson
6	Hannah Zannini	So.	F	5-1	Amesbury / Amesbury
7	Ashleigh Chretien	Sr.	M	5-5	North Attleboro / North Attleboro
9	Kayla Sypek	Sr.	F	5-3	Westhampton / Hampshire Regional
10	Amanda Grant	Sr.	F	5-1	Westfield / Westfield
11	Sarah Sypek	Sr.	M	5-2	Westhampton / Hampshire Regional
12	Lauren McLaughlin	Sr.	B	5-8	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
13	Haley Korte	Fr.	B	5-2	West Stockbridge / Monument Mountain
14	Ali Blanchette	Sr.	B	5-4	Palmer / Palmer
15	Nicole Gay	So.	B	5-8	Hatfield / Smith Academy
16	Taylor Grijalva	So.	B	5-5	Stratham, NH / Exeter
18	Emily Carroll	Jr.	M	5-4	Douglas / Douglas
19	Keri Paton	Fr.	B	5-9	Russell / Westfield
20	Kenzie Saltmarsh	Fr.	M	5-2	Westfield / Westfield
21	Kelsey Murray	Jr.	F	5-5	Hanson / Whitman-Hanson
22	Hailey Johnson	Fr.	M	4-11	Windsor Locks, CT / Windsor Locks
[illegible]8	Michaela St. Cyr	Fr.	F	5-6	Saugus / Lynn St. Mary's
24	Christina Buonopane	Jr.	B	5-0	Stoneham / Stoneham
25	Amanda Ray	So.	F	5-5	Holliston / Holliston
27	Katy Knight	Jr.	B	5-4	Woburn / Woburn
32	Leah Ciampa	Fr.	G	5-6	Danvers / Danvers
33	Anne Stack	So.	G	5-4	East Longmeadow / East Longmeadow
34	Lauren Clark	Fr.	G	5-6	Whitman / Whitman

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar

Assistant Coaches: Jenn Leveille, Erica Griffo, Jess Habif, Ashley Szczebak

Westfield State Schedule

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Sunday	Aug. 31	Castelton State Tournament		
		Westfield vs. Castleton State	W, 2-0	
Friday	Sept. 5	Springfield College Tournament		
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Grant, Stack lead Owls to tourney title

CASTLETON, Vt. – Amanda Grant scored twice and Tournament MVP Anne Stack posted her second straight shutout in goal as the Westfield State Owls earned a 2-0 victory to clinch the Rutland Herald Invitational on a soggy Sunday afternoon at Spartan Stadium.

Castleton actually out-shot visiting Westfield St. by a 16-11 margin and earned five more corner kicks, including a 4-0 disparity in the second half, but couldn't connect as they dropped to 1-1 on the season.

The Owls, meanwhile, earned their second Rutland Herald Invitational Title in the last three seasons. Stack was named MVP of the tournament after stopping 13 shots without allowing a goal over two games.

Westfield St. came out strong in the opening minutes but Castleton had a good chance to take the lead in the 23rd minute off a corner kick. Dominique Valances send the ball into the box and Nicole Wershoven's header went just wide of the net.

The Owls struck in the 26th minute to take a 1-0 lead. Sarah Sypek dribbled the ball down to the far sideline before sending a cross to the middle. Amanda Grant one-timed the ball from the middle of the six to the near post as Binkowski didn't have a chance on the play.

Anne Stack was named Tournament MVP at the Rutland Herald Invitational.

Early in the second half the Owls nearly added to their lead as Kate Matroni ripped a ball from just outside the 18 that ricocheted off the inside of the crossbar before bouncing back into the field of play.

In the 55th minute Castleton appeared poised to score as Costello received a through ball just inside the 18. However, Stack charged the junior as she received the ball and managed to deflect the Costello shot back out.

Amanda Grant scored her second goal of the game with just under ten minutes remaining as she ripped a shot from the top of the 18 and it bounced off Binkowski's hands before dribbling back behind her into the net.

Stack earned the win in net after making seven saves for her second straight shutout. Binkowski finished with two saves as she took the loss.

Westfield improves to 2-0 on the season.

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Grant, St. Cyr share MASCAC honors

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PHOTO FROM WESTFIELD STATE ATHL.

Senior Amanda Grant finished the game against Fitchburg State with a hat trick. She and freshman Michaela St. Cyr, who scored her first goal, shared MASCAC honors this week.

Senior Amanda Grant (Westfield/ Westfield, Mass) scored a hat trick to help the Westfield State University women's soccer team defeat Fitchburg State University 6-0 in their first MASCAC conference game Saturday afternoon at Alumni Field.

The first goal was scored in the 22nd minute with help from Sarah Sypek (Hampshire Regional/Westhampton, Mass.) who's shot hit the post and landed perfectly for Grant to boot in. Just two minutes later Grant received a looping pass from Ashleigh Chretien (North Attleboro/ North Attleboro Mass.) to score from the left side.

Grant's third goal was ten seconds into the second half and Kate Matroni (Minnechaug/Hampden, Mass.) assisted. Just four minutes later Matroni scored an unassisted goal.

Sarah Sypek scored on a counter attack 20 minutes later. The final goal was attributed to Michaela St. Cyr (Lynn St. Mary's/Saugus, Mass.) with help from Ashley Bovat (Westfield/Westfield, Mass.) and Ali Blanchette (Palmer/ Palmer, Mass.) with just a minute and change left on the regulation clock.

Westfield out shot Fitchburg 30-4 and held the Falcons with out a shot on goal.

Fitchburg's Kelsey Ford made 10 saves in goal.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference, for their performances last week, has honored fellow forwards Grant and St. Cyr with conference co-players of the week.

Grant earned co-player of the week honors after a three-goal performance in the Owls 6-0 win over Fitchburg State. She tallied a natural hat trick scoring the match's first three goals. She leads the Owls in scoring this season with seven goals through Westfield's first seven matches.

St. Cyr netted her first collegiate goal to cap the scoring in the Owls win over Fitchburg on Saturday. St. Cyr's goal came of a good hustle play after Ali Blanchette launched a long ball to the top of the penalty area. Ashley Bovat won a challenge for the ball, which she then sent to the left side to find St. Cyr attacking the goal. Westfield State improved to 4-2-1 this past week, 1-0 in MASCAC play. Fitchburg State falls to 1-5, 0-1 in MASCAC.

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WSU routs Bridgewater

BRIDGEWATER – The Westfield State University women's soccer team scored early and often as the Owls cruised to an 8-1 MASCAC win on the road over Bridgewater State University on Saturday afternoon at Swenson Field.

Senior midfielder Sarah Sypek (Westhampton, Mass.) and senior forward Amanda Grant (Westfield, Mass.) both produced hat tricks for Westfield with Sypek also adding a pair of assists. Sophomore forward Kate Matroni (Hampden, Mass.) chipped in with two goals and a helper.

The Owls potted four goals within the first 19 minutes of the contest and never looked back.

BSU freshman forward Courtney Pepin (Uxrbidge, Mass.) tallied the lone goal of the game for the Bears in the 54th minute as she beat the Westfield keeper one-on-one off a nice feed from senior midfielder Lauren Bandoian (Medford, Mass.).

The Owls held a 22-11 shot advantage as well as a 7-2 edge in corner kicks.

Sophomore netminder Anne Stack (East Longmeadow, Mass.) picked up the win between the pipes for Westfield as she made three saves in a little under 70 minutes of work. Junior Emma Titus (Salem, Mass.) turned aside six shots in goal for Bridgewater.

In upcoming action, the Bears entertain non-conference rival UMass Dartmouth on Wednesday night for a seven o'clock. The Owls are off until next Saturday when they travel to Massachusetts Maritime Academy for a noontime MASCAC game with the Buccaneers.

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Sypek tallies four goals as Owls roll

Westfield News Oct. 6, 2014

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass. -- Senior Sarah Sypek (Westhampton, Mass.) netted four goals to lead Westfield State to an 8-0 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's soccer victory over Massachusetts Maritime Saturday afternoon at Clean Harbors Stadium.

Sypek's four goals were one short of the school record for goals in a match, which wss set by Kathy Knowlton in 1979 and matched by Mary Merritt in 1981. Westfield State athletic hall-of-famer Sandy Pinto tallied four goals in a match in 1994. Sypek, last week's MASCAC Player of the Week and the ECAC New England Co-Player of the Week now has seven goals in her last two games, eight in her last three games, and has scored at least one goal in six consecutive games for the Owls.

Senior Ashleigh Chretien (North Attleboro, Mass.) gave the visiting Owls (7-2-1, 3-0 MASCAC) the only tally they would need 11:13 into the contest on a feed from sophomore Nicole Gay (Hatfield, Mass.), and Sypek then struck for a natural hat trick in a 20 minute span, as her first came just 28 seconds after Chretien's marker and the other two came 1:18 apart in the 32nd and 33 minutes of play. Senior Amanda Grant (Westfield, Mass.) extended Westfield State's lead to 5-0 just 1:55 after intermission with her 11th goal of the season, and Sypek added her fourth of the match (12th of the season) in the 51st minute on a feed from Chretien. Freshman Hailey Johnson (Windsor Locks, Conn.) closed out the Owl scoring with a pair of markers in the final 14-plus minutes of play for her first two collegiate tallies.

Junior Kelsey Murray (Hanson, Mass.), along with freshmen Kenzie Saltmarsh (Westfield, Mass.) and Michaela St. Cyr (Saugus, Mass.), added assists in the triumph for Westfield State, as sophomore Anne Stack (East Longmeadow, Mass.) picked up her seventh win of the season without having to make a first half save for the Owls, who received a pair of second half stops from freshman Leah Ciampa (Danvers, Mass.). Junior Katie Levesque (Wilmot, N.H.) made 12 saves in the setback for the host Buccaneers (2-5-3, 0-2-1 MASCAC), as Westfield State registered 31 of the 33 shots on the day (20-2 on goal) while taking all three corner kicks for the contest.

Massachusetts Maritime hosts Bay Path in a non-league outing on Wednesday evening at Clean Harbors Stadium beginning at 7:00 p.m., while Westfield State travels to Chicopee, Mass. on Wednesday evening to take on Elms in a non-league match that also begins at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Westfield State University

vs.

Salem State University

October 11th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Salem State University

NO	NAME	POS	CL	Hometown/High School
00	Melissa Toomey	GK	So.	Saugus, MA / Saugus
0	Brianna Raymond	GK	So.	Chelmsford, MA / Chelmsford
01	Rachel Ledbetter	GK	Jr.	Dracut, MA / Dracut
2	Kaitlyn Curley	MID	Fr.	Wilmington, MA / Wilmington
3	Kelly Birchmore	FOR	Jr.	Swampscott, MA / Swampscott
4	Kara Digiacomo	DEF	So.	Peabody, MA / Peabody
5	Danielle Frazier	DEF	Jr.	Waltham, MA / Waltham
6	Rachel Garabedian	FOR	Sr.	Lowell, MA / Greater Lowell Regional Tech
7	CeCelia Cresta-Devine	FOR	Sr.	Saugus, MA / Saugus
8	Julia McDermot	MID	Fr.	Melrose, MA / Melrose
9	Alysha Brunelle	FOR	Jr.	Auburn, MA / Auburn
10	Talia Frazier	DEF	Fr.	Waltham, MA / Waltham
11	Bridget Cannon	DEF	Fr.	Reading, MA / Austin Prep
12	Tiereny George	MID	Fr.	East Hampton, MA / East Hampton
13	Leah Wood	DEF	Jr.	Loveland, OH / Loveland
14	Devon Howard	DEF	So.	Hanson, MA / Whitman-Hanson
15	Lauren Valdario	FOR	Jr.	Winchester, MA / Dean
16	Katelyn Krish	DEF	Sr.	Rockland, MA / Rockland
18	Sara Previte	MID	Sr.	Beverly, MA / Beverly
20	Allison Celia	MID	So.	Hopkinton, MA / Hopkinton
21	Amy Griffith	MID	Jr.	Middleton, MA / MASCO Regional
22	Victoria Clancy	MID	So.	Dorchester, MA / Boston Latin

Head Coach: Nicolle Wood

Assistant Coaches: Judy Orvis, Leah Potcner

Team Record: (3-1-1)

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
2	Ashley Bovat	Jr.	M	5-1	Westfield / Westfield
3	Amanda Magri	Jr.	M	5-5	Ashland / Ashland
4	Kate Matroni	So.	F	5-0	Hampden / Minnechaug
5	Maddie Ashley	Fr.	M	5-3	Springfield / Monson
6	Hannah Zannini	So.	F	5-1	Amesbury / Amesbury
7	Ashleigh Chretien	Sr.	M	5-5	North Attleboro / North Attleboro
9	Kayla Sypek	Sr.	F	5-3	Westhampton / Hampshire Regional
10	Amanda Grant	Sr.	F	5-1	Westfield / Westfield
11	Sarah Sypek	Sr.	M	5-2	Westhampton / Hampshire Regional
12	Lauren McLaughlin	Sr.	B	5-8	Pittsfield / Pittsfield
13	Haley Korte	Fr.	B	5-2	West Stockbridge / Monument Mountain
14	Ali Blanchette	Sr.	B	5-4	Palmer / Palmer
15	Nicole Gay	So.	B	5-8	Hatfield / Smith Academy
16	Taylor Grijalva	So.	B	5-5	Stratham, NH / Exeter
18	Emily Carroll	Jr.	M	5-4	Douglas / Douglas
19	Keri Paton	Fr.	B	5-9	Russell / Westfield
20	Kenzie Saltmarsh	Fr.	M	5-2	Westfield / Westfield
21	Kelsey Murray	Jr.	F	5-5	Hanson / Whitman-Hanson
22	Hailey Johnson	Fr.	M	4-11	Windsor Locks, CT / Windsor Locks
[illegible]	Michaela St. Cyr	Fr.	F	5-6	Saugus / Lynn St. Mary's
24	Christina Buonopane	Jr.	B	5-0	Stoneham / Stoneham
25	Amanda Ray	So.	F	5-5	Holliston / Holliston
27	Katy Knight	Jr.	B	5-4	Woburn / Woburn
32	Leah Ciampa	Fr.	G	5-6	Danvers / Danvers
33	Anne Stack	So.	G	5-4	East Longmeadow / East Longmeadow
34	Lauren Clark	Fr.	G	5-6	Whitman / Whitman

Head Coach: Todd Ditmar

Assistant Coaches: Jenn Leveille, Erica Griffo, Jess Habif, Ashley Szczebak

Team Record: (8-2-1)

Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Saturday	Aug. 30	Castleton State Tournamanet	
		Westfield vs. Oswego State	W, 1-0
Sunday	Aug. 31	Castelton State Tournament	
		Westfield vs. Castleton State	W, 2-0
Friday	Sept. 5	Springfield College Tournament	
		Westfield vs. Springfield College	L, 6-1
Saturday	Sept. 6	Springfield College Tournament	
		Westfield vs. St. Lawrence University	L, 6-2
Wednesday	Sept. 10	at Johnson & Wales	W, 4-0
Saturday	Sept. 13	Eastern Connecticut	T, 1-1
Saturday	**Sept. 20**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	W, 6-0
Wednesday	**Sept. 24**	**SMITH COLLEGE**	W, 1-0
Saturday	Sept. 27	Bridgewater State	W, 8-1
Saturday	Oct. 4	Mass. Maritime	W, 8-0
Wednesday	Oct. 8	Elms College	W, 3-0
Saturday	**Oct. 11**	**SALEM STATE**	**3:00**
Wednesday	Oct. 15	Western New England	3:30
Saturday	**Oct. 18**	**MCLA**	**11:00**
Saturday	Oct. 25	Worcester State	12:00
Wednesday	Oct. 29	Keene State	7:00
Saturday	**Nov. 1**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
Tuesday	Nov. 4	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	
Friday	Nov. 7	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	
Sunday	Nov. 9	MASCAC Championship	

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Westfield News
Oct. 13, 2014

Owls, Vikings play to scoreless draw

WESTFIELD – Westfield State extended its unbeaten streak to eight matches, but did it the hard way on Saturday as the Owls dueled Salem State to a 0-0 draw in women's soccer at Alumni Field.

Westfield had the better of the run of play in the opening half, outshooting the visiting Vikings by a 9-3 margin and holding a 4-0 edge in corner kicks.

Salem got great play from goaltended Rachel Ledbetter, who finished the day with 10 saves, including seven in the first half.

Westfield had several good chances to score late in the game. At the end of regulation, Ashleigh Chretien had a clean strike at the ball from the top of the 18 with about a minute left to play, but was thrwarted by Ledbetter.

The Owls had another chance with about a minute left in the first half of overtime, as Ashley Bovat broke in on the left side and had a shot from about eight yards out that was saved by a sliding Ledbetter.

Salem appeared to get a game winning goal late in the first half of overtime off of a corner play, but the goal was disallowed after a conference by the officials who determined that Westfield goalkeeper Anne Stack was pushed while jumping to try and stop the cross.

Stack finished with seven saves for the Owls.

Neither team mustered great scoring opportunities in the second half of the overtime as fatigue appeared to take its toll on both teams.

Westfield is now 8-2-2 with the draw and 3-0-1 in the MASCAC. Salem is 4-3-4 and 2-1-1 in the MASCAC.

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SARAH SYPEK

Westfield rolls past MCLA

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Senior midfielder Sarah Sypek (Hampshire Regional/Westhampton, Mass.) scored a pair of goals and assisted on another to lead Westfield to a 5-1 win over Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in women's soccer at Alumni Field on Saturday.

Westfield is now 10-2-2- on the season and is riding a 10 match unbeaten streak. The Owls are 4-0-1 in conference play.

Sypek netted the first goal of the match in the 25th minute, running on to a through ball from Ashleigh Chretien on the left side and firing a hard shot that glanced of the hands of MCLA goalkeeper Katy Daly (Cairo-Durham/South Cairo, NY) and into the top of the net for a 1-0 Westfield lead.

The Owls' Amanda Grant (Westfield/Westfield, Mass.) tallied just 1:47 later, getting a through ball from Sypek on the left side, and firing a shot low to the far side netting for a 2-0 owls lead.

Christina Buonopane (Stoneham/Stoneham, Mass.) scored her first goal of the season in the 31st minute to goive Westfield a 3-0 edge at halftime.

Ashley Bovat (Westfield/Westfield, Mass) and Sypek added goals for the Owls in the early stages of the second half to give Westfield a 5-0 lead.

MCLA finally got on the scoreboard in the 81st minute, with Natalie Caney (Belchertown/Belchertown, Mass.) scoring on a penalty kick after a foul in the penalty area. Caney's boot was high to the left side and out of reach of Westfield reserve goalkeeper Lauren Clark (Whitman/Whitman, Mass.), who played the final 27 minutes of the match, making two saves. Anne Stack (East Longmeadow/East Longmeadow, Mass.) started and played the first 63 minutes in goal for the Owls, but did not face a shot on goal.

Westfield out shot MCLA 24-7, held a 12-5 edge in shots on goal, and a 5-1 advantage in corner kicks.

Daly played all 90 minutes in goal for the Trailblazers and made seven saves. MCLA drops to 3-10-1 on the season and 1-4 in the MASCAC.

Westfield will next face Worcester State in a key MASCAC game next Saturday at noon in Worcester. MCLA will travel to Bridgewater for a 1:00 p.m. kick next Saturday.

ASHLEY BOVAT

AMANDA GRANT

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Sypek scores 21st goal of season in 3-0 win.

Sypek's record goal helps advance Owls

By NATHAN BASHAW
Assistant SID, WSU

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Sarah Sypek (Westhampton, Mass./ Hampshire Regional) scored a record breaking 21st goal of the season to put the finishing touch on a 3-0 win for Westfield State in an ECAC tournament women's soccer quarterfinal game on Wednesday, Nov. 12 on Alumni Field.

The win brings Westfield's overall record to 13-5-2 and the Leopards' season comes to a close at 9-9-4.

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The Sypek and Bovat combination was also responsible for the opening goal of the game in the 25th minute. This time Sypek set the table with a ball over the top of the Leopards' defense that Bovat tracked down in space before finding the far corner of the net.

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Westfield outshot Wentworth 23-8 on the day and held a 6-4 advantage on corners.

Wentworth goalkeeper Nicole Leahey (Warwick, R.I./ The Prout School) had three saves before being relieved in the second half by Beverly Farris (Palmer, Mass./ Palmer) who added a stop of her own.

Anne Stack (East Longmeadow Mass./ East Longmeadow) and Leah Ciampa (Danvers Mass./ Danvers) turned away all four of the Leopards' shots on goal to preserve the shutout.

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PHOTOS FROM WSU ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

(top) Sypek scores 21st goal of season in 3-0 win.
(bottom) Bovat got Owls on board 25 minutes into game.

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Westfield State falls to University of New England in ECAC tournament

BIDDEFORD, Maine -- Westfield falls to University of New England, 1-0, in the semifinals of the 2014 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III New England Women's Soccer Championship played Friday afternoon (Nov. 14) at a cold and windy Barbara J. Hazard Field.

Moments after UNE sophomore goalkeeper Brielle Robinson (Monson, Mass.) slid to her right post to deny a shot from Westfield senior Asleigh Chretien (North Attleboro, Mass.), Big Blue turned play back down the left sideline. The ball popped loose from a tackle just inside the box, allowing Pallozzi to step in and loft her first touch into the upper right corner.

Owls senior Amanda Grant (Westfield, Mass.) nearly knotted things in the 27th minute, but Robinson made a diving save to her left and the ball caromed off the frame and out.

Early in the 2nd half, UNE senior Margaret Palmer (Scarborough, Maine) came close to doubling the margin, as her high shot from 20 yards was saved by WSU sophomore goalie Anne Stack (East Longmeadow, Mass.) back up off the crossbar.

In the 58th minute, Stack was up to maintaining the one-goal deficit, making a diving save to her right just to get a tip on a hard, low shot from UNE first-year Becca Murphy (Durham, N.H.) on the right side.

Westfield State pressed forward down the stretch, however could not find the tying finish before time expired.

Robinson ended with eight stops, while Stack totaled 10.

The Nor'easters (13-4-2) advance to Sunday's title match, against the winner between No. 1 Wheaton College and No. 4 Framingham State University, which will be decided later this evening.

With the loss, the Owls' season comes to an end with a record of 13-6-2.

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WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
2014 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 6 – Trinity College Invitational @Manchester, CT
SEPTEMBER 13 – Eastern Connecticut St. Invitational @Mansfield Hollow State Park
SEPTEMBER 20 – UMass Dartmouth Invitational @North Dartmouth, MA
SEPTEMBER 27 – Williams College Purple Classic @Williamstown, MA
OCTOBER 4 - OPEN
OCTOBER 11 - James Earley Invitational @Stanley Park, Westfield, MA
OCTOBER 18 – Connecticut College Invitational @New London, CT
OCTOBER 25 - OPEN
NOVEMBER 1 – MASCAC/New England Alliance Championships @MCLA
NOVEMBER 8 - ECAC Division III Championships @Westfield State University
NOVEMBER 15 – NCAA New England Division III Championships @Williams College
NOVEMBER 22 - NCAA Division III National Championships @Wilmington College, Mason, Ohio, Kings Island Golf Center

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Men's Cross Country favored to win MASCAC

WESTFIELD, Mass. - The Westfield State Owls have been selected to repeat as the 2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference champions as voted on by the league's eight coaches.

Claiming seven of eight first place votes for 49 points, the Owls seek their second straight title and third in four years led by junior Tim Shea, the 2013 MASCAC Runner of the Year. Last season the Owls placed five runners in the top six (11 in the top 14) in compiling 18 points, the second lowest total in MASCAC meet history. The Westfield State 1987 team, which placed third in the New England Regional to qualify for the NCAA Division III championships, breezed to the MASCAC title with 16 points.

Earning the final first place vote in second is Bridgewater State with 40 points. The Bears finished third in last season's meet with Mark Waller as the top finisher for Bridgewater State in seventh place. Fitchburg State comes in third with 39 points. The 2013 runner-up brings back All-Conference honoree Eric Ouellette, who finished in second place overall at last season's meet.

Worcester State and Massachusetts Maritime land in the fourth and fifth slot with 30 and 24 points, respectively. The Lancers placed fourth last year with Wesley Hebert as the top finisher in 17th place. The Buccaneers were fifth in the 2013 meet with James MacVarish as their top finisher in 15th place.

MCLA was picked to finish sixth with 17 points. The Trailblazers finished sixth as a team while Anthony Cancilla was the top overall competitor for MCLA.

Rounding out the 2013 poll is Salem State with 16 points and Framingham State with nine points in seventh and eighth, respectively. The Vikings' Stephen Trainor was the top finisher for the team in 10th place to earn All-Conference honors and lead the team to a seventh place finish. The Rams finished eighth in 2013 with Chris Baza as the top finisher for the team.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

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Cardin places second at Trinity Invitational

Sept. 8, 2014

HARTFORD, Conn. – First-year student Jessie Cardin (Sutton HS/Sutton, Mass.) placed second to lead the Westfield State women's cross country team to a second-place finish in Trinity Bantam XC invitational at Wickham Park on Saturday morning.

Cardin covered the 4k route in 16:52, 20 seconds off the pace set by individual winner Pascaline Jerotich of Division II American International, but Cardin was exactly a minute in front of the third place finisher.

Westfield's Lindsay Stoldt (East Hampton/ East Hampton, Conn.) was fourth in 17:57, and Ashley Monahan (Agawam/Springfield, Mass.) placed 12th.

Westfield, picked as the preseason favorite in the MASCAC coaches' poll, will be back in action next Saturday at the Eastern Connecticut Invitational.

Full meet results are available at http://nestiming.com/events/view/trinityxc14#women_race

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Westfield and Connecticut College each posted 58 team points. The tie was broken by the team's respective sixth place finished. Westfield's Steven Connolly (Weymouth/ North Weymouth, Mass.) placed 18th, and ahead of the Camels' sixth runner to give the Owls the team title.

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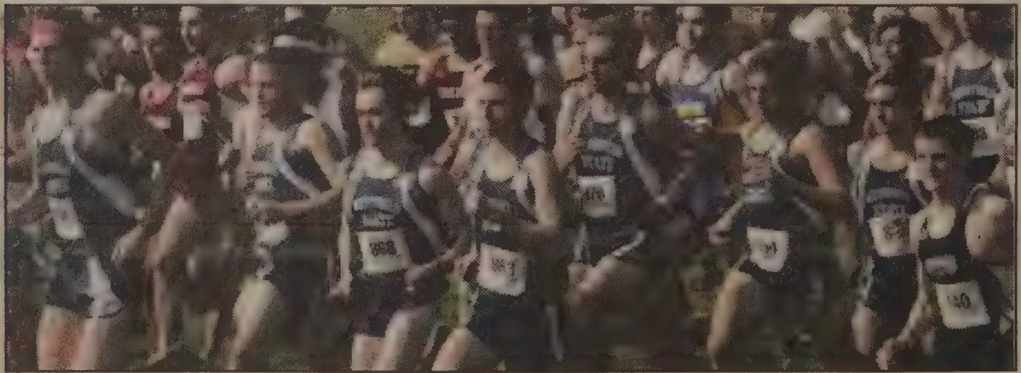

The Westfield State men's cross country team gets off to a strong start in the James Earley Invitational. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

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Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Friday, September 5th

VBall vs. Stevens Institute of Tech. L 3-0

VBall vs. Rivier University L 3-0

Football vs Nichols College W 30-22

W Soccer at Springfield College L 1-6

Saturday, September 6th

M/W XC at Trinity College Invite

M - 1st Place/W - 2nd Place

Field Hockey vs WNEU W 5-0

W Soccer vs. St. Lawrence University L 2-6

W VBall vs. Johnson & Wales University L 1-3

Tuesday, September 9th

M Soccer vs. Williams College L 0-4

Wednesday, September 10th

W VBall at Elms College

W Soccer at Trinity College

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Friday, September 12th

W VBall at Trinity College 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 13th

M/W XC at Eastern Connecticut Invite 11:00 a.m.

Field Hockey at Eastern Connecticut 12:00 p.m.

M Soccer vs. Springfield College 12:00 p.m.

W Soccer at Eastern Connecticut 1:00 p.m.

Football at WNEU 1:00 p.m.

W VBall vs. WPI 1:00 p.m. (Played in Hartford, CT)

W VBall vs. Eastern Connecticut 3:00 p.m. (Played in Hartford, CT)

Tuesday, September 16th

W VBall at Bridgewater State 6:00 p.m.

Field Hockey at Endicott College 7:00 p.m.

M Soccer vs. Trinity College 7:00 p.m.

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Halley, Owls, Win Eastern Invite

MANSFIELD, Conn. – Freshman Justin Halley won the race and Westfield State swept the top four individual places as the Owls cruised to victory in the three-team Eastern Connecticut State Invitational on Saturday.

Halley traversed the 5k course in 16:39, edging teammates Steve Connolly (16:44) Tim Shea (17:16) and Mike Skelly (17:16).

Westfield finished with 16 points, Eastern Connecticut 48, and Post University 75. The westfield men have won both of their first two meets this season,

In the women's race, Andrea Hicks was the Owls top finisher in second place, covering the 5k course in 20:59. Olivia Marshall was third in 21:00. Samantha Hurley placed fifth, Adrianne Stelmack sixth, and Jessie Cardin seventh to lead the Owls to victory.

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The Owls will travel to UMass Dartmouth for an Invitational meet next Saturday, September 20.

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Field Hockey at Eastern Connecticut L 1-6
M Soccer vs. Springfield College
L 0-1
W Soccer at Eastern Connecticut
T 1-1
Football at WNEU L 14-17
W VBall vs. WPIW 3-1 (Played in Hartford, CT)
W VBall vs. Eastern Connecticut
L 0-3 (Played in Hartford, CT)

Tuesday, September 16th

W VBall at Bridgewater State
W 3-1
Field Hockey at Endicott College
L 1-3
M Soccer vs. Trinity College
L 0-2

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, September 18th

M Golf at MCLA Invite 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20th

W Golf at Mt. Holyoke College Invite 8:00 a.m.
W VBall at Bay Path College
10:00 a.m.
M/W XC at UMass Dartmouth
Invite 10:30 a.m./12:00 p.m.
Field Hockey vs UMass Dartmouth 12:00 p.m.
M Soccer at Fitchburg State
12:00 a.m.
W VBall vs Green Mountain College 12:00 p.m.
W Soccer vs Fitchburg State
3:00 p.m.
Football at UMass Dartmouth
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 21th

W Golf at Mt. Holyoke College
Invite 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 23rd

M Soccer vs Elms College
7:00 p.m.

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WESTFIELD STATE MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Mens XC wins Earley

PHOTO FROM WESTFIELD STATE ATHL.

Cross Country co-captain Mike Skelly placed 10th at 26:29 in the 8k Earley Invitational held at Stanley Park. The team won as a whole for the second straight season, giving them their 3rd first place finish in five races.

WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State's men's cross country team defended its home turf in winning the 19th Annual James Earley Invitational at Stanley Park on Saturday.

Derik Noland led a tight group of Westfield State finishers in sixth place in 26:24, Mike Skelly placed 10th (26:29) Chris Williams 11th (26:31), Zak Gross 15th and Steve Connolly 17th to win the team title for the second straight year.

"Derik works so hard," said Devine of the Owls' top finisher. "He's a bit of a 'heavy runner,' the way his foot strikes. You can hear him coming when he runs, and he gives it everything he has."

Westfield finished with 55 points, leading in Williams (93), Vassar (126) and Southern New Hampshire (141) and University of New England (173).

"We stuck together like glue," said Owls head coach Bill Devine. "I picked up a big handful of dirt and grass before the race, and told them 'No one beats us on our turf.'"

""But that's what they do in practice – we run repeat miles and they take turns leading – the top 5-6-7 guys are all very close – each week is a little different."

In total, 37 teams and 389 runners competed in the race.

Williams College's Cole Townsend won the individual race with a time of 25:49 over the damp 8k course.

He separated himself from Siena's Tom Higgins and Babson's Mark Gulesian with about 200 yards left in the race to score the win.

The weather broke just as the men's race began, as the steady light rain of the morning gave way to filtered sunlight by the end of the race.

Westfield will next compete at the Connecticut College Invitational next Saturday, October 18. The Owls will host the ECAC Championships at Stanley Park over the same course on Nov. 8.

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Men's Cross Country defends MASCAC title

Westfield News
11/3/2014

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. – Mike Skelly ran third and Chris Williams fourth individually as Westfield State successfully defended its MASCAC men's cross country title.

Skelly and Williams stuck together, finishing less than a half-second apart in 27:11, in leading the Owls, which placed five runners in the top 10 in the race.

"Skelly doesn't run a bad race," said Westfield State head coach Bill Devine. "He has been a real cornerstone for us."

Derik Noland, Zak Gross and Justin Halley finished eighth, ninth and tenth, and Colin Morse 12th and Steve Connolly 13th for the tightly bunched Westfield State runners.

"Today it was CJ Williams, Zak Gross had a good one and Derik Noland really gutted it out," said Devine.

"We had a less than perfect week of preparation as several of the guys had to miss some training time with the team, but they did what they had to do today and put forth a tremendous effort," said Devine.

"We had a huge contingent of parents at the race today cheering and we want to thank them," said Devine. "It was a good day to be an Owl."

Westfield won the team race with 34 points to Bridgewater's 51. The Owls won for the second straight year and the third time in the last four years. Overall, Westfield has won 24 MASCAC titles in the 43 years of league championship meets.

Skelly and Williams were seventh and eighth in the New England Alliance scoring. Westfield finished second in the Alliance with 67 points, behind Keene State's 40 point performance.

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Cardin finishes sixth at UMass Dartmouth Invitational

The Westfield Voice Sept. 26, 2014

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WSU Athletic Department

Freshman Jessie Cardin (Sutton/Sutton, Mass.) ran a strong sixth place to lead the Westfield State women's cross country team to a ninth-place finish at the 38-team UMass-Dartmouth Invitational on Saturday.

Cardin traversed the five-kilometer course in 18:12, and was the fourth Division III runner across the line as runners from NCAA Division II member East Stroudsburg (PA) State captured two of the top three spots.

Cardin was named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's cross country runner of the week.

Sophomore Ashley Monahan (Agawam/Springfield, Mass.) finished 51st, Lindsay Stoldt (East Hampton/East Hampton, Conn.) 52nd' and Adrianne Stelmack (Stoneham/Stoneham, Mass.) 56th for the Owls in the 272-runner field. Westfield placed ninth as a team, behind East Stroudsburg, New Paltz (NY) State, Holy Cross, Conn College, Brandeis, Salve Regina, Trinity and Southern Maine. Thirty-eight women's teams competed in the race, including three Division II schools and Division I Holy Cross.

In the men's race, Westfield finished sixth as a team in the 34-team race. Junior Tim Shea (West Springfield HS/West Springfield, Mass.) led Owls finishers, crossing the line in 25:19 over the five-mile course. All five of the Owls' scoring runners placed in the top 50 in the 255-man field of runners.

Junior Mike Skelly (North Middlesex/Pepperell, Mass.) crossed the line in 25:53 in 21st and Steve Connolly (Weymouth/North Weymouth, Mass.) got home in 26:05 in 32nd place overall.

NCAA Division II member Franklin Pierce University won the men's race, WPI, Brandeis, New Paltz and Bentley rounded out the top five.

Westfield State freshman Jessie Cardin (Sutton HS/ Sutton, Mass.) has been named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's cross country runner of the week.

Westfield will run at the Williams Purple Classic next Saturday, Sept. 27 in Williamstown, Mass.

The James Early Invitational will be held on October 11th. This is the only home meet until the ECAS Division III championships.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, September 18th
M Golf at MCLA Invite 2nd Place
Saturday, September 20th
W VBall at Bay Path College W 3-0
M/W XC at UMass Dartmouth Invite 6th Place / 9th Place
Field Hockey vs UMass Dartmouth L 2-3
M Soccer at Fitchburg State L 0-1
W VBall vs Green Mountain College W 3-0
W Soccer vs Fitchburg State W 6-0
Football at UMass Dartmouth W 14-13
Tuesday, September 23rd
M Soccer vs Elms College L 0-1
Wednesday, September 24th
Field Hockey vs Elms College W 4-1

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Saturday, September 27th
M Soccer vs Bridgewater State 12:00 p.m.
M/W XC at Williams College Purple Classic 12:00 p.m.
W Golf at Middlebury College Invitational 1:00 p.m.
W VBall vs Wellesley College 1:00 p.m.
Field Hockey vs Plymouth State 3:30 p.m.
W Soccer vs Bridgewater State 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 28th
W Golf at Middlebury College Invitational 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 30rd
Field Hockey at Bridgewater State 7:00 p.m.
M Golf at Westfield State Invitational 11:00 a.m.

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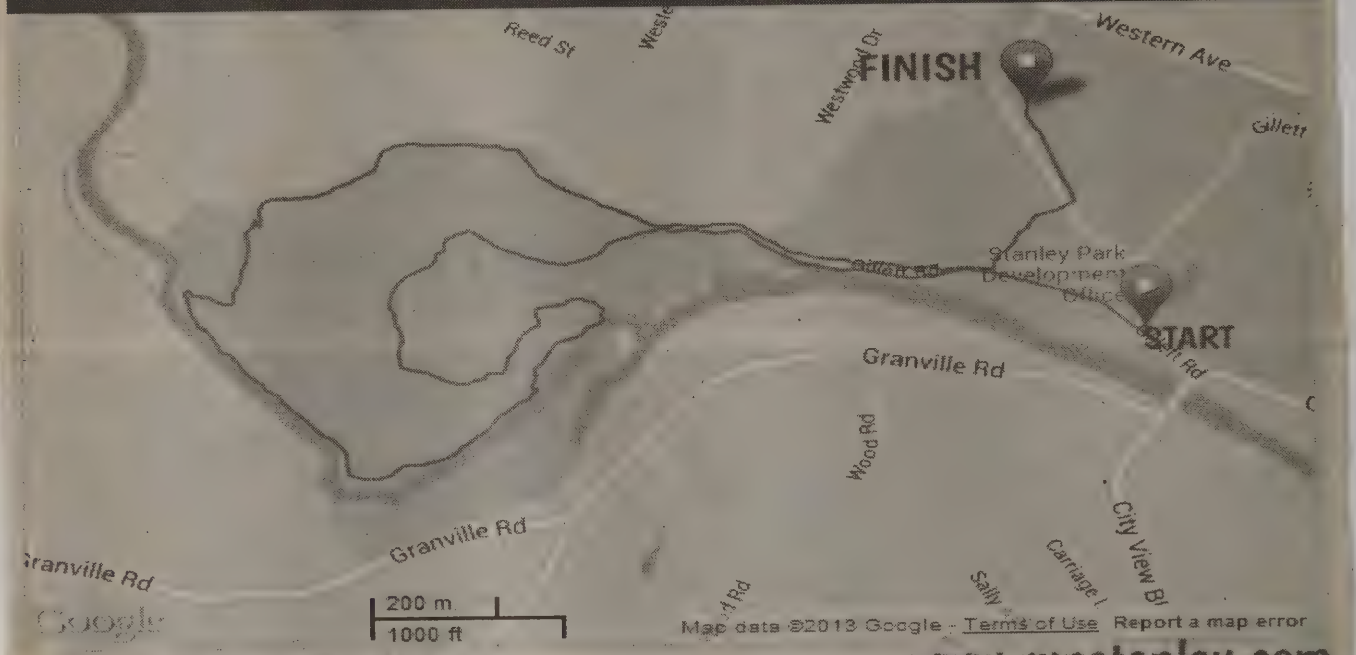
race course map



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Congratulations to Franzia United for winning the Women's soccer intramural championship

MARCH 4, 2015

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In the picture are Rachel Boulette, Katelyn Wood, Erin Linsenbigler, Molly McGovern, Meghan Burns and Maggie Kerr. Not pictured are Megan Lussier and Lily Handereck.

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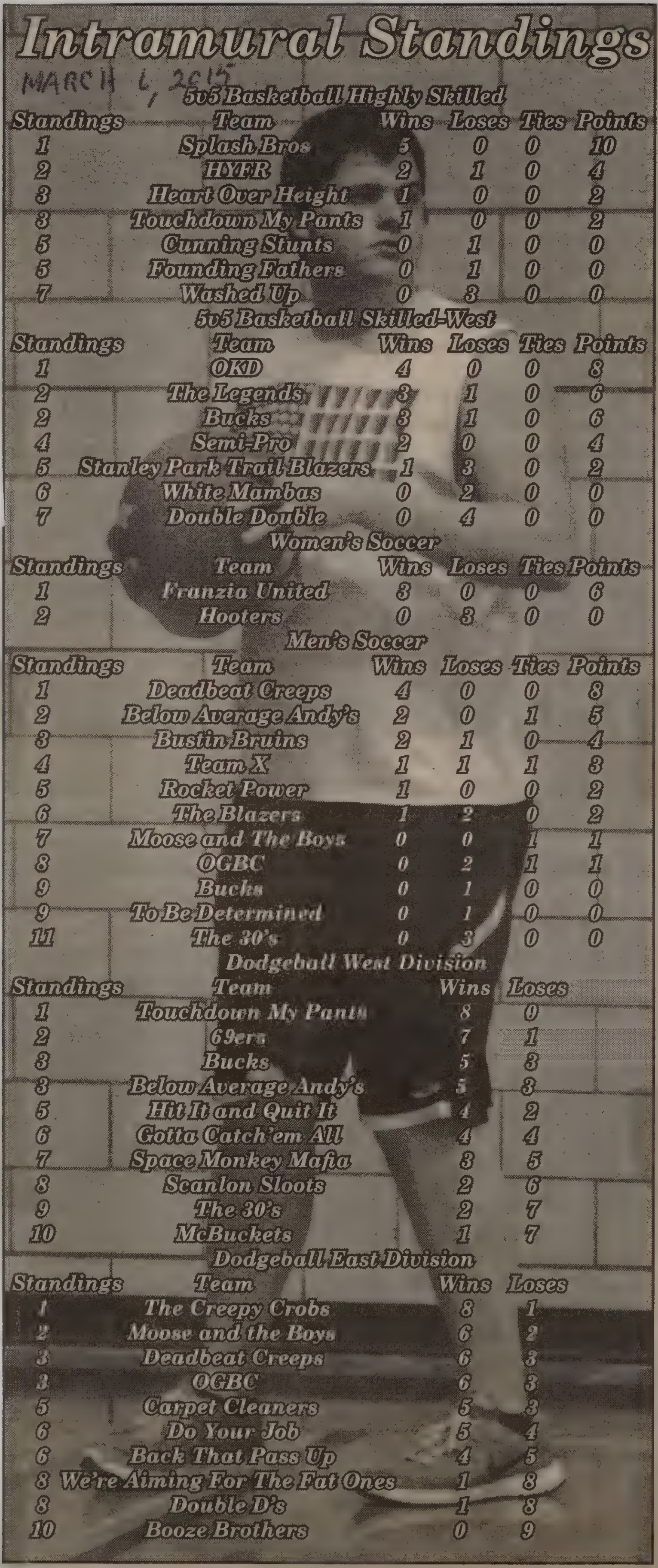

Intramural Standings

MARCH 6, 2015

5v5 Basketball Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Splash Bros	5	0	0	10
2	HYFR	2	1	0	4
3	Heart Over Height	1	0	0	2
3	Touchdown My Pants	1	0	0	2
5	Cunning Stunts	0	1	0	0
5	Founding Fathers	0	1	0	0
7	Washed Up	0	3	0	0

5v5 Basketball Skilled-West

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	OKD	4	0	0	8
2	The Legends	3	1	0	6
2	Bucks	3	1	0	6
4	Semi-Pro	2	0	0	4
5	Stanley Park Trail Blazers	1	3	0	2
6	White Mambas	0	2	0	0
7	Double Double	0	4	0	0

Women's Soccer

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Franzia United	3	0	0	6
2	Hooters	0	3	0	0

Men's Soccer

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Deadbeat Creeps	4	0	0	8
2	Below Average Andy's	2	0	1	5
3	Bustin Bruins	2	1	0	4
4	Team X	1	1	1	3
5	Rocket Power	1	0	0	2
6	The Blazers	1	2	0	2
7	Moose and The Boys	0	0	1	1
8	OGBC	0	2	1	1
9	Bucks	0	1	0	0
9	To Be Determined	0	1	0	0
11	The 30's	0	3	0	0

Dodgeball West Division

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses
1	Touchdown My Pants	8	0
2	69ers	7	1
3	Bucks	5	3
3	Below Average Andy's	5	3
5	Hit It and Quit It	4	2
6	Gotta Catch'em All	4	4
7	Space Monkey Mafia	3	5
8	Scanlon Sloots	2	6
9	The 30's	2	7
10	McBuckets	1	7

Dodgeball East Division

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses
1	The Creepy Crobs	8	1
2	Moose and the Boys	6	2
3	Deadbeat Creeps	6	3
3	OGBC	6	3
5	Carpet Cleaners	5	3
6	Do Your Job	5	4
6	Back That Pass Up	4	5
8	We're Aiming For The Fat Ones	1	8
8	Double D's	1	8
10	Booze Brothers	0	9

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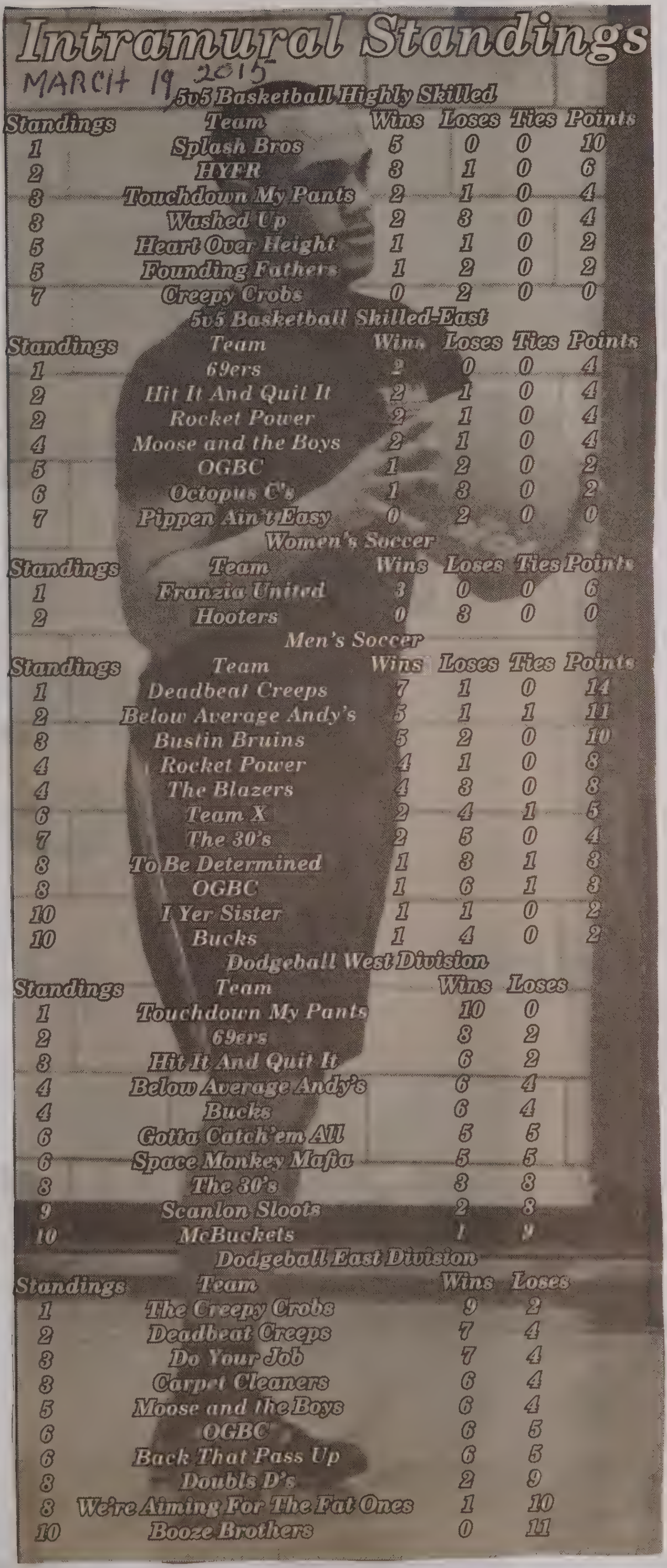

Intramural Standings

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5v5 Basketball Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Splash Bros	5	0	0	10
2	HYFR	3	1	0	6
3	Touchdown My Pants	2	1	0	4
3	Washed Up	2	3	0	4
5	Heart Over Height	1	1	0	2
5	Founding Fathers	1	2	0	2
7	Creepy Crobs	0	2	0	0

5v5 Basketball Skilled-East

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	69ers	2	0	0	4
2	Hit It And Quit It	2	1	0	4
2	Rocket Power	2	1	0	4
4	Moose and the Boys	2	1	0	4
5	OGBC	1	2	0	2
6	Octopus C's	1	3	0	2
7	Pippen Ain't Easy	0	2	0	0

Women's Soccer

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Franzia United	3	0	0	6
2	Hooters	0	3	0	0

Men's Soccer

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Deadbeat Creeps	7	1	0	14
2	Below Average Andy's	5	1	1	11
3	Bustin Bruins	5	2	0	10
4	Rocket Power	4	1	0	8
4	The Blazers	4	3	0	8
6	Team X	2	4	1	5
7	The 30's	2	5	0	4
8	To Be Determined	1	3	1	3
8	OGBC	1	6	1	3
10	I Yer Sister	1	1	0	2
10	Bucks	1	4	0	2

Dodgeball West Division

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses
1	Touchdown My Pants	10	0
2	69ers	8	2
3	Hit It And Quit It	6	2
4	Below Average Andy's	6	4
4	Bucks	6	4
6	Gotta Catch'em All	5	5
6	Space Monkey Mafia	5	5
8	The 30's	3	8
9	Scanlon Sloots	2	8
10	McBuckets	1	9

Dodgeball East Division

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses
1	The Creepy Crobs	9	2
2	Deadbeat Creeps	7	4
3	Do Your Job	7	4
3	Carpet Cleaners	6	4
5	Moose and the Boys	6	4
6	OGBC	6	5
6	Back That Pass Up	6	5
8	Doubls D's	2	9
8	We're Aiming For The Fat Ones	1	10
10	Booze Brothers	0	11

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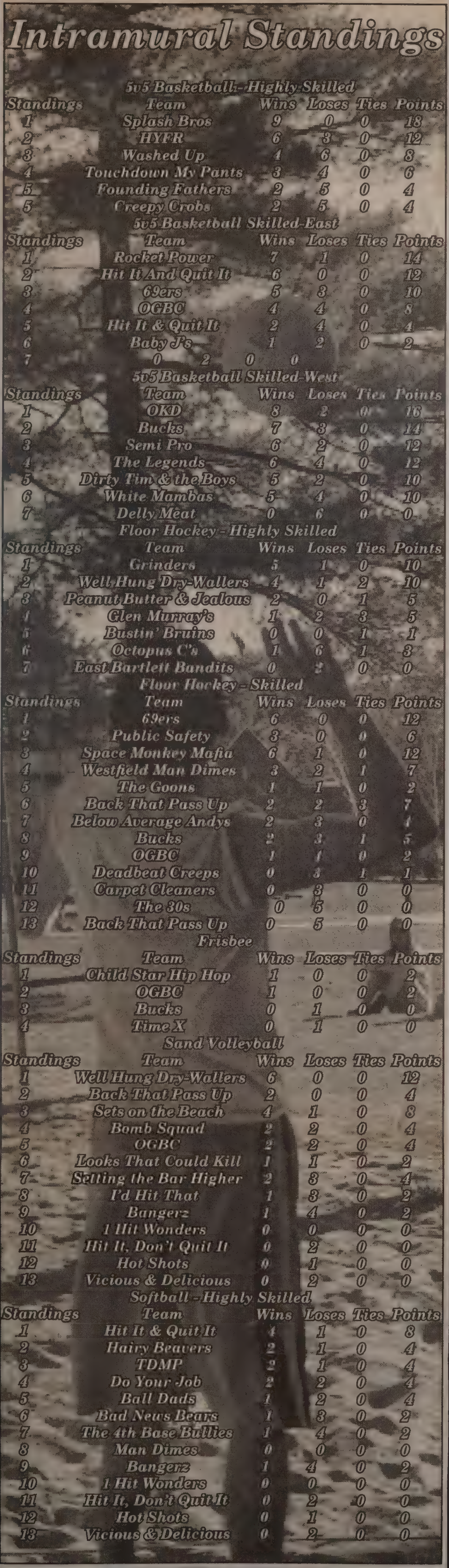

Intramural Standings

5v5 Basketball - Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Splash Bros	9	0	0	18
2	HYFR	6	3	0	12
3	Washed Up	4	6	0	8
4	Touchdown My Pants	3	4	0	6
5	Founding Fathers	2	5	0	4
5	Creepy Crobs	2	5	0	4

5v5 Basketball Skilled-East

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Rocket Power	7	1	0	14
2	Hit It And Quit It	6	0	0	12
3	69ers	5	3	0	10
4	OGBC	4	4	0	8
5	Hit It & Quit It	2	4	0	4
6	Baby J's	1	2	0	2
7	0	2	0	0	

5v5 Basketball Skilled-West

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	OKD	8	2	0	16
2	Bucks	7	3	0	14
3	Semi Pro	6	2	0	12
4	The Legends	6	4	0	12
5	Dirty Tim & the Boys	5	2	0	10
6	White Mambas	5	4	0	10
7	Delly Meat	0	6	0	0

Floor Hockey - Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Grinders	5	1	0	10
2	Well Hung Dry-Wallers	4	1	2	10
3	Peanut Butter & Jealous	2	0	1	5
4	Glen Murray's	1	2	3	5
5	Bustin' Bruins	0	0	1	1
6	Octopus C's	1	6	1	3
7	East Bartlett Bandits	0	2	0	0

Floor Hockey - Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	69ers	6	0	0	12
2	Public Safety	3	0	0	6
3	Space Monkey Mafia	6	1	0	12
4	Westfield Man Dimes	3	2	1	7
5	The Goons	1	1	0	2
6	Back That Pass Up	2	2	3	7
7	Below Average Andys	2	3	0	4
8	Bucks	2	3	1	5
9	OGBC	1	1	0	2
10	Deadbeat Creeps	0	3	1	1
11	Carpet Cleaners	0	3	0	0
12	The 30s	0	5	0	0
13	Back That Pass Up	0	5	0	0

Frisbee

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Child Star Hip Hop	1	0	0	2
2	OGBC	1	0	0	2
3	Bucks	0	1	0	0
4	Time X	0	1	0	0

Sand Volleyball

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Well Hung Dry-Wallers	6	0	0	12
2	Back That Pass Up	2	0	0	4
3	Sets on the Beach	4	1	0	8
4	Bomb Squad	2	2	0	4
5	OGBC	2	2	0	4
6	Looks That Could Kill	1	1	0	2
7	Setting the Bar Higher	2	3	0	4
8	I'd Hit That	1	3	0	2
9	Bangerz	1	4	0	2
10	1 Hit Wonders	0	0	0	0
11	Hit It, Don't Quit It	0	2	0	0
12	Hot Shots	0	1	0	0
13	Vicious & Delicious	0	2	0	0

Softball - Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Hit It & Quit It	4	1	0	8
2	Hairy Beavers	2	1	0	4
3	TDMP	2	1	0	4
4	Do Your Job	2	2	0	4
5	Ball Dads	1	2	0	4
6	Bad News Bears	1	3	0	2
7	The 4th Base Bullies	1	4	0	2
8	Man Dimes	0	0	0	0
9	Bangerz	1	4	0	2
10	1 Hit Wonders	0	0	0	0
11	Hit It, Don't Quit It	0	2	0	0
12	Hot Shots	0	1	0	0
13	Vicious & Delicious	0	2	0	0

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Rugby 7s tournament at Westfield brings awareness to Hero Helpers of America

Andrew McIntosh
Voice Reporter
MAY 1, 2015

This past Saturday, the Westfield State Men's Club Rugby team hosted their first annual sevens tournament.

Organized by the clubs very own Justin Donnini, the tournament, or as it was referred to in the weeks leading up to it, the "Rumble in the Nest" was a charity tournament for Hero Helpers of America in order to raise money to support veterans and their family's. The event was a great day for rugby and was also able to create much needed support and awareness for this great charity.

There were eight teams participating in the tournament including both the Westfield Owls A and B-sides. The A-side is expected to be the Varsity line up for the upcoming season fall season while the B-side is mostly freshmen and new players trying to gain experience. Graduating seniors and other rugby alumni decided to get involved in the event entering as the "Westfield Black Squirrels".

Many other universities from the surrounding area participated as well including Merrimack's A and B-sides, Lasell College, University of New England and Western New England University. Overall, it was a great turn out for the tournament's inaugural year.

Traditionally, rugby is played with 15 people on each team, however in this version there are only seven. This makes for a much faster game and requires more finesse and speed. The objective of the game is still the same, get the ball in the end zone and ground it in the in-goal area to score.

In the first game, the Owls A-side fell victim to UNE but made a turnaround later in the tournament as they eventually won the tournament. The man of the tournament for the Owls A-side was freshmen Tyler Tannian who was a standout all day.

The Owl rugby program has been a tremendous success ever since the club's founding in 2008.

Westfield unfortunately has had very little experience playing sevens since the Owls have been primarily a 15's club. The fall season is when 15's is played and the club traditionally views that as the varsity season while the focus of spring season is mostly developmental.

That has started to change over the past few years due to more scheduled 15's matches for the younger players to gain experience early. That has allowed the spring season to focus on sevens as more of a priority.

The tournament ended the best way possible in my opinion with the Owls and Squirrels meeting up in the final. Current players against alumni in an all-Westfield match up, giving current players a chance to go up against some of their former teammates in a final for the ages.

It was a barnburner until the end and ultimately the Westfield State Owls defeated the Squirrels. The torch has been passed down to this young Owls team and hopefully the momentum from this win will carry into the fall.

All in all it was a great day for Rugby and more importantly, an even better day for Hero Helpers of America at Westfield State.

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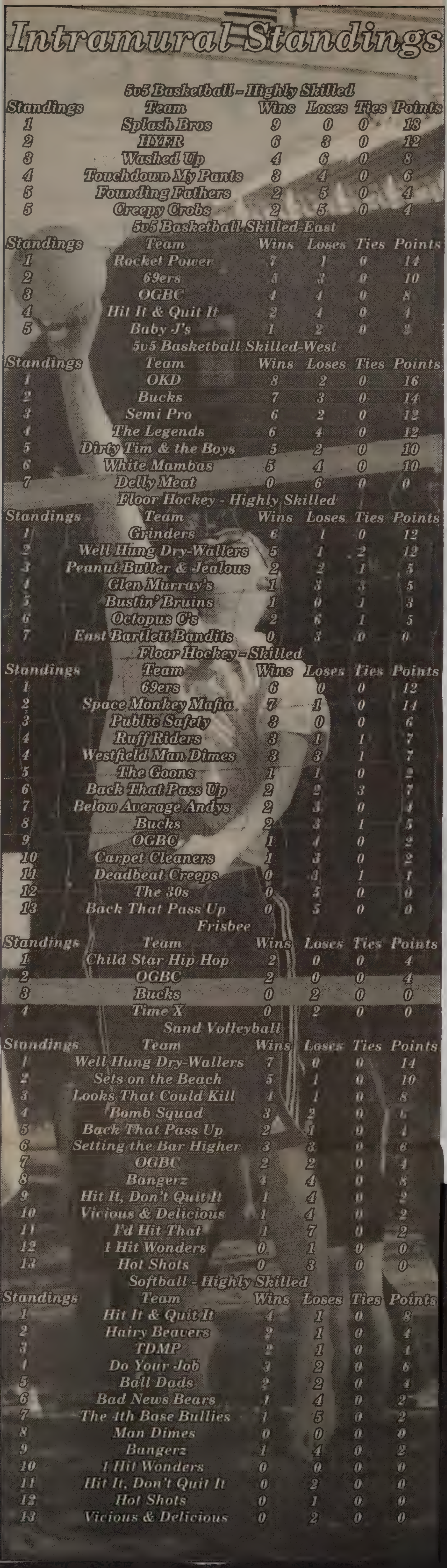

5v5 Basketball - Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Splash Bros	9	0	0	18
2	HYFR	6	3	0	12
3	Washed Up	4	6	0	8
4	Touchdown My Pants	3	4	0	6
5	Founding Fathers	2	5	0	4
5	Creepy Crobs	2	5	0	4

5v5 Basketball Skilled-East

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Rocket Power	7	1	0	14
2	69ers	5	3	0	10
3	OGBC	4	4	0	8
4	Hit It & Quit It	2	4	0	4
5	Baby J's	1	2	0	2

5v5 Basketball Skilled-West

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	OKD	8	2	0	16
2	Bucks	7	3	0	14
3	Semi Pro	6	2	0	12
4	The Legends	6	4	0	12
5	Dirty Tim & the Boys	5	2	0	10
6	White Mambas	5	4	0	10
7	Delly Meat	0	6	0	0

Floor Hockey - Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Grinders	6	1	0	12
2	Well Hung Dry-Wallers	5	1	2	12
3	Peanut Butter & Jealous	2	2	1	5
4	Glen Murray's	1	3	3	5
5	Bustin' Bruins	1	0	1	3
6	Octopus C's	2	6	1	5
7	East Bartlett Bandits	0	3	0	0

Floor Hockey - Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	69ers	6	0	0	12
2	Space Monkey Mafia	7	1	0	14
3	Public Safety	3	0	0	6
4	Ruff Riders	3	1	1	7
4	Westfield Man Dimes	3	3	1	7
5	The Goons	1	1	0	2
6	Back That Pass Up	2	2	3	7
7	Below Average Andys	2	3	0	4
8	Bucks	2	3	1	5
9	OGBC	1	4	0	2
10	Carpet Cleaners	1	3	0	2
11	Deadbeat Creeps	0	3	1	1
12	The 30s	0	5	0	0
13	Back That Pass Up	0	5	0	0

Frisbee

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Child Star Hip Hop	2	0	0	4
2	OGBC	2	0	0	4
3	Bucks	0	2	0	0
4	Time X	0	2	0	0

Sand Volleyball

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Well Hung Dry-Wallers	7	0	0	14
2	Sets on the Beach	5	1	0	10
3	Looks That Could Kill	4	1	0	8
4	Bomb Squad	3	2	0	6
5	Back That Pass Up	2	1	0	4
6	Setting the Bar Higher	3	3	0	6
7	OGBC	2	2	0	4
8	Bangerz	4	4	0	8
9	Hit It, Don't Quit It	1	4	0	2
10	Vicious & Delicious	1	4	0	2
11	I'd Hit That	1	7	0	2
12	1 Hit Wonders	0	1	0	0
13	Hot Shots	0	3	0	0

Softball - Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Hit It & Quit It	4	1	0	8
2	Hairy Beavers	2	1	0	4
3	TDMP	2	1	0	4
4	Do Your Job	3	2	0	6
5	Ball Dads	2	2	0	4
6	Bad News Bears	1	4	0	2
7	The 4th Base Bullies	1	5	0	2
8	Man Dimes	0	0	0	0
9	Bangerz	1	4	0	2
10	1 Hit Wonders	0	0	0	0
11	Hit It, Don't Quit It	0	2	0	0
12	Hot Shots	0	1	0	0
13	Vicious & Delicious	0	2	0	0

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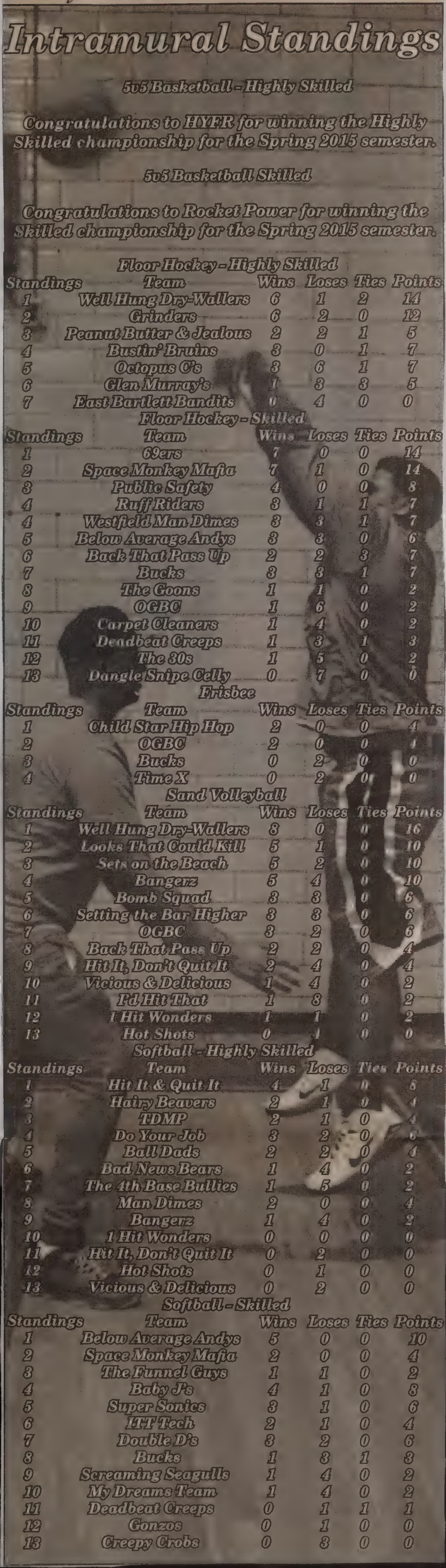

Intramural Standings

5v5 Basketball - Highly Skilled

Congratulations to HYFR for winning the Highly Skilled championship for the Spring 2015 semester.

5v5 Basketball Skilled

Congratulations to Rocket Power for winning the Skilled championship for the Spring 2015 semester.

Floor Hockey - Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Well Hung Dry-Wallers	6	1	2	14
2	Grinders	6	2	0	12
3	Peanut Butter & Jealous	2	2	1	5
4	Bustin' Bruins	3	0	1	7
5	Octopus C's	3	6	1	7
6	Glen Murray's	1	3	3	5
7	East Bartlett Bandits	0	4	0	0

Floor Hockey - Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	69ers	7	0	0	14
2	Space Monkey Mafia	7	1	0	14
3	Public Safety	4	0	0	8
4	Ruff Riders	3	1	1	7
4	Westfield Man Dimes	3	3	1	7
5	Below Average Andys	3	3	0	6
6	Back That Pass Up	2	2	3	7
7	Bucks	3	3	1	7
8	The Goons	1	1	0	2
9	OGBC	1	6	0	2
10	Carpet Cleaners	1	4	0	2
11	Deadbeat Creeps	1	3	1	3
12	The 30s	1	5	0	2
13	Dangle Snipe Celly	0	7	0	0

Frisbee

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Child Star Hip Hop	2	0	0	4
2	OGBC	2	0	0	4
3	Bucks	0	2	0	0
4	Time X	0	2	0	0

Sand Volleyball

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Well Hung Dry-Wallers	8	0	0	16
2	Looks That Could Kill	5	1	0	10
3	Sets on the Beach	5	2	0	10
4	Bangerz	5	4	0	10
5	Bomb Squad	3	3	0	6
6	Setting the Bar Higher	3	3	0	6
7	OGBC	3	2	0	6
8	Back That Pass Up	2	2	0	4
9	Hit It, Don't Quit It	2	4	0	4
10	Vicious & Delicious	1	4	0	2
11	I'd Hit That	1	8	0	2
12	1 Hit Wonders	1	1	0	2
13	Hot Shots	0	4	0	0

Softball - Highly Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Hit It & Quit It	4	1	0	8
2	Hairy Beavers	2	1	0	4
3	TDMP	2	1	0	4
4	Do Your Job	3	2	0	6
5	Ball Dads	2	2	0	4
6	Bad News Bears	1	4	0	2
7	The 4th Base Bullies	1	5	0	2
8	Man Dimes	2	0	0	4
9	Bangerz	1	4	0	2
10	1 Hit Wonders	0	0	0	0
11	Hit It, Don't Quit It	0	2	0	0
12	Hot Shots	0	1	0	0
13	Vicious & Delicious	0	2	0	0

Softball - Skilled

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Below Average Andys	5	0	0	10
2	Space Monkey Mafia	2	0	0	4
3	The Funnel Guys	1	1	0	2
4	Baby J's	4	1	0	8
5	Super Sonics	3	1	0	6
6	ITT Tech	2	1	0	4
7	Double D's	3	2	0	6
8	Bucks	1	3	1	3
9	Screaming Seagulls	1	4	0	2
10	My Dreams Team	1	4	0	2
11	Deadbeat Creeps	0	1	1	1
12	Gonzos	0	1	0	0
13	Creepy Crobs	0	3	0	0

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WESTFIELD STATE: Five runners earn all conference honors

Westfield News Nov. 6, 2014

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Five Westfield State women's cross country runners have earned All-Conference honors and were honored on this week's Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference's weekly honor roll.

Freshman Jessie Cardin (Sutton/Sutton, Mass.) was named the league's runner and rookie of the week for the fourth time this year, and earned the leagues Runner of the Year and Rookie of the Year honors. She won the MASCAC meet with a 5k time of 19:01.56 over the 5k course at Mount Greylock High School.

The runners below were selected for the weekly honor roll and earned All-Conference honors:

Sophomore Ashley Monahan, (Agawam/ Springfield, Mass.) crossed the line in 20:42.05 for a fourth place finish at the 2014 MASCAC/New England Alliance Women's Cross Country Championship.

Junior Megan Erickson (Westbrook/ Westbrook, Conn.) recorded a sixth place finish at the 2014 MASCAC/New England Alliance Women's Cross Country Championship, covering the 5k course in a time of 20:44.74.

Sophomore Jenn Asci (Rockland/ Rockland, Mass.) completed the 5k course with a time of 20:53.11 for seventh place at the 2014 MASCAC/New England Alliance Women's Cross Country Championship.

Senior Samantha Hurley (Agawam/ Agawam, Mass.) crossed the line 10th with a 5k time of 21:07.47 at the 2014 MASCAC/ New England Alliance Women's Cross Country Championship.

The top 10 finishers at the MASCAC Championship meet are tabbed for all conference honors. Westfield State won the title for the 11th straight year.

Westfield will be back in action on Saturday, November 8, hosting the ECAC cross country championships on their home course at Stanley Park in Westfield.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, November 6th
M Ice Hockey at Curry College L 2-3 OT

Friday, November 7th
W Soccer Semifinals vs Framingham State W 4-0

Saturday, November 8th
M/W XC ECAC D-III Champ. M 23/43 - W 15/48
W Swimming at UMass Dartmouth Invite (non-scoring meet)
Football vs Worcester State L 22-35
W VBall Semifinals at Worcester State L 1-3

Sunday, November 9th
W Soccer Championship at Worcester State L 0-1

Tuesday, November 11th
M Ice Hockey vs Framingham State W 6-4

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, November 13th
M Ice Hockey vs Salem State 7:35 p.m.

Friday, November 14th
Football vs Western Connecticut State 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 15th
M/W XC NCAA D-III New England Regional Championships 11:00 a.m.
W Swimming vs. Mount Holyoke College 1:00 p.m.
M BBall vs Manhattanville 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 16th
M BBall Consolation or Championship at Woodward

Tuesday, November 18th
W BBall vs Mount Ida College 7:00 p.m.

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Women's Cross Country places 15th at ECAC Championships

The Westfield Voice Nov. 14, 2014

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHLETIC DEPT.

Senior Jenn Holley placed second for Westfield and 100th overall with a time of 25:01. The Owls will race again Saturday at the NCAA Regionals.

WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State placed 15th at the 2014 ECAC Division III Women's Cross Country Championships held at Stanley Park on Saturday.

Westfield, which did not run its top seven runners in preparation for next Saturday's NCAA Regional Qualifying meet, was led by a 75th place finish from Katherine Leahy in 24:33 over the 6k course.

Jenn Holley placed 100th in 25:01 and Lindsay Stoldt placed 102nd in 25:03.

In total, 48 teams and 338 individual runners competed.

Williams won the team title and the Ephwomen's Rebecca Delacruz-Gunderson won the race in a time of 22:15

Westfield will be back in action next Saturday, competing at the NCAA Regional Championships at Mount Greylock in Williamstown, Mass.

Palma, Craig Win at Springfield

April 24, 2015 Westfield Voice

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHL. DEPT.

Meg McNamara placed third in the 100 meter hurdles at the Springfield Invitational on Saturday. Westfield placed fifth.

WSU Athletic Department

Naloti Palma and Ashley Craig each won their individual events for Westfield State, helping the Owl women to a fifth place team finish in the Springfield College Invitational Track meet on Saturday.

Palma threw 13.21 m (43'-4.25") in winning the shot put.

Craig, who set a school record a week ago in the pole vault, came up short of that mark by clearing 3.35m (10'-11.75"), good enough to defeat the 12 other competitors in that event.

Other top finishers for the Owls included freshman Jessie Cardin who placed second in the 1500 in 4:49.11, and Meg McNamara who placed third in the 100 hurdles in 15.26 seconds.

Westfield State placed fifth with 78 points. Worcester State won the meet with 145.50 points

Stats and Standouts

A look at spring 2014 athletics

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND an All-America performance highlighted Westfield State University's athletic accomplishments during the 2014 spring semester.

Men's track and field

Sophomore standout Travon Godette became the 41st All-American in the storied history of the men's track and field program by placing third in the javelin at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III men's track and field outdoor national championships. Godette whipped the javelin 213-1 at the national championships, three inches shy of his school record throw at the New England Division III championships. In addition to capturing New England and conference crowns in the javelin, the versatile sophomore also earned All-New England honors in the high jump during his sensational 2014 outdoor season.

Westfield State University veteran swimming and diving head coach David Laing and his prize pupil, New England champion diver Katie Sterpa.

Sophomores Travon Godette, left, and Naloti Palma participated in the NCAA track and field national championships, with Godette earning All-America honors in the javelin.

Led by Godette and senior captains Zack Madera and Mike Kelleher, the underclassmen-laden Owls reclaimed conference team titles by stunning rival Bridgewater State in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) indoor championships, followed by an easier victory in the outdoor finals. There were many outstanding performances for the Owls of veteran coach Sean O'Brien, who won the MASCAC outdoor championship for the first time since 2011 and the 34th time in 41 years. The Owls captured eight first places and nine second places in the 21-event championship.

Westfield State's individual MASCAC champions were Godette (javelin, high jump), freshman Steve Sam (discus), freshman Tevin Cintron (600 meter run), sophomore Matt Moussamih (800), sophomore Mike Skelly (1,500), sophomore Tim Shea (10,000) and Mike Kelleher (steeplechase).

Women's outdoor track and field

The women's outdoor track and field team captured its 14th championship in the past 17 years, led by senior sprinter Targie Gervais and sophomore shot putter/discus thrower Naloti Palma. Palma was a three-time national qualifier during the 2014 spring semester and shattered her own school record in the discus with a first-place throw of 145-2 at the All-New England championships hosted by Westfield State.

Gervais, a record-setting sprinter who qualified for the indoor national championships in 2014, was selected the Westfield State Senior Female Athlete of the Year. She was an 18-time champion during her collegiate career, including nine MASCAC crowns. A two-time All-American and a three-time national qualifier, she established five school records in the following sprinting events: 55 meters, 60 meters, 100 meters, 200 meters, and 200 meters indoors.

Gervais (100/200 meters) and Palma (shot put/discus) claimed conference individual crowns, along with senior Amy Auclair (pole vault), freshman Ashley Monahan (400/600 meter runs), senior Alex Livingston (hammer throw) and junior Olivia Marshall (steeplechase).

Women's basketball

The women's basketball team of veteran head coach Andrea Bertini '96 bounced back

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after leading scorer and rebounder Gabby Felix sustained a season-ending injury in early January, as the Owls clinched a share of the MASCAC regular season championship. Junior guard Jen Ashton, an all-conference first-team selection, ranked 16th nationally in steals and 19th nationally in assists per game.

Men's basketball

The men's basketball team tied for second place in the MASCAC and was led by electric junior forward Grant Cooper, a first-team all-conference selection and five-time MASCAC player of the week. The talented duo of Ashton and Cooper scored their 1,000th career points in their third year of collegiate basketball.

Women's swimming and diving

Another junior who excelled was Katie Sterpka of the women's swimming and diving team. Sterpka placed seventh in the three-meter diving at the NCAA Division III regional championships, one spot shy of qualifying for the national championships. Sterpka made it a clean sweep for the second straight season, capturing conference and New England championships in the one- and three-meter diving events. Senior Kirsten LaMotte stood out as an All-New England performer in three breaststroke events for the Owls, who posted their 21st straight winning season under the guidance of veteran coach Dave Laing.

Men's ice hockey

The men's ice hockey team finished third in the highly competitive MASCAC, led by conference player of the year Vince Perreault and senior defenseman Billy Miller, a second-team all-conference selection. Perreault, who was named Westfield State's Senior Male Athlete of the Year, scored a team-high 26 points and a conference-high three game-winning goals. (See related story, Page 26.)

Men's golf

The senior-dominated men's golf team finished second in the MASCAC championships, losing by a stroke to perennial conference power Salem State in a rain-shortened nine-hole championship match. The Owls' MVP was senior Scott Walters.

Baseball

The young baseball squad had an exciting season under first-year head coach Nathan Bashaw. The Owls won three of four regular season games against the top teams in the MASCAC—Salem and Worcester—and defeated Fitchburg twice on the final day of the regular season to earn the number four seed in the MASCAC tournament, where they advanced to the semifinals. Junior center fielder Dan McCormack and sophomore catcher E. G. McMillan were first-team all-conference selections, and junior designated hitter Tim Santilli was a second-team pick.

Softball

The softball team that featured five freshmen starters had two second-team all-conference honorees—junior second baseman Breanne Bisceglia and freshman designated hitter Julia Sullivan.

Women's lacrosse

Six members of the lacrosse team were all-conference selections, led by junior Stephanie Lenhardt, who set school records for assists in a game (10) and season (52) and ranked 12th nationally in assists per game. Westfield State's other first-team all-conference picks were team MVP and sophomore midfielder Blair Smith, sophomore goalie Mimi Khampaeng and senior defender Jen Carew, who set a career school record for ground balls. Second-team selections were senior Lee Meskevich and freshman Caroline Smart.

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Craig sets pole vault record at meet

12/8/2014

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Two Westfield State University school records fell as the Owls competed at the four-team Springfield Invitational indoor track and field meet on Saturday.

Freshman Ashley Craig, competing in her first collegiate meet, pole vaulted 11'-1/4" in her first collegiate meet to break the school mark of 10' 11-3/4" set by Amy Auclair in 2013.

Naloti Palma bettered her own school record in the indoor shot put with a toss of 44' 8-3/4", a half inch better than her record-setter last year. Both Palma and Craig won their events.

Zack Delisle won the men's pole vault at the Springfield Invitational.

Other winners for the Owls included Zack Delisle in the pole vault, with a height of 14' 9" and Brian Garcia in the shot put with a throw of 46' 1-1/4". Edison Perez won the 60 meter hurdles, and the men's 4x400 relay team.

The Westfield State men placed third in the meet, while the women claimed fourth in the team scoring.

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Feb 3, 2015

Parece, Stone lead WSU men's track

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. – Five Westfield State student-athletes won events at the Wesleyan Indoor Invitational II track and field meet on Saturday.

Dereck Stone captured two events for the Owls, winning the long jump with a leap of 6.79m (22′-03.50″) and cleared 6'4″ to top the field in the high jump.

Stephen Parece won the 1000 meters for Westfield.

Stephen Parece won the 1000 meters in 2:44.92.

Mike Skelly claimed the 3000 meters with a time of 8:57.77. Westfield runners took the top three spots in the race with Steve Connolly second and Nick Hawes third.

Chris Williams was a winner in the 5000 meters in 16:02.00.

Finally, Zack Delisle was victorious in the pole vault, clearing 4.40m (14′-05.25″).

Team scoring was not kept at the meet.

Skelly, Stender, lead Owls at Dartmouth

2/9/2015

Junior Mike Skelly (N. Middlesex/Pepperell, Mass.) placed third in the mile run to highlight the Westfield State University men's track and field team's performance at the Dartmouth Invitational on Saturday.

Skelly ran 3rd in the mile in time of 4:27.54, with senior Steve Connolly (Weymouth/N. Weymouth, Mass.) chasing him home nith in 4:32

Sophomore Mike Stender (Amherst/Amherst, Mass.) placed fifth in the 400 meters in 51.28.

Freshman Dereck Stone (Bellingham/Bellingham, Mass.), last week's ECAC New England rookie of the week, placed fifth in the triple jump by bounding 42'11"

Overall Westfield had 10 athletes place in the top ten in their respective events in the meet, which featured several Division I institutions competing.

Westfield will be back in action next Saturday at the MASCAC/New England Alliance Championship meet at Rhode Island College in Providence.

Mike Skelly ran third in the mile at the Dartmouth Invitational

2014 - 2015

Track and Field continues success heading to Dartmouth Indoor Classic

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHLETIC DEPT.

This past week was a successful one for Track and Field athletes. Junior Naloti Palma was named MASCAC Women's Field Athlete of the Week, freshman Ashley Craig was named Women's Rookie of the Week, and freshman Dereck Stone was chosen as the MASCAC Men's Rookie of the Week.

Mike Barry
Voice Reporter

This past week, at the Wesleyan Invitational, three stand outs from the Owls Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field teams were awarded with weekly MASCAC honors. The MASCAC Women's Athlete of the Week award was awarded to Westfield's Natoli Palma for her record-setting performance in the shot put. Freshmen Ashley Craig and Dereck Stone each respectively won the Men's and Women's Rookie of the Week award.

Both Craig and Palma broke school records that they had each previously set earlier this season.

Craig topped her previous mark of 10' 7" in the pole vault, raising her record to 11'1". This height was a new school record and enough for her to finish in first in the event.

Craig's ability to set records and be such a dominant force as a freshman is extremely promising.

She has many more meets to come and who knows how far her talents can go in the next four years.

Natoli Palma continues to be the stand out of the Westfield Track and Field program. Along with winning both the weight throw and shot put events, she completely shattered her prior record in the shot put with a throw of 45' 10", throwing a full foot farther than the school record she set earlier in the year.

Palma is truly setting herself apart in a league of her own when it comes to women's shot put.

The second place throw in the event was an astounding eight feet shorter than Palma's. She is currently ranked sixth nationally in NCAA women's shot put.

Like Palma, Freshman Dereck Stone won two individual events for the Owls at the Wesleyan Invitational. Stone placed first in both the high jump and the long jump, recording a height of 6'4 in the high jump and recording a mark of 22' 3.5 in the long jump.

Many other Westfield State student athletes had impressive showings at the Wesleyan Invitational. Junior Kenneth Parece finished in first place in the men's 1000 meter with a time of 2:44.92.

Sophomore Chris Williams also finished in first place in the men's 5000 meter with a time of 16:02.

As a team, the Owls truly shined the brightest in the Men's 3000 meter, where all three top finishes were Owl's student athletes.

Seniors Nicholas Hawes and Steven Connolly finished in a respectable third and second, while junior Michael Skelly finished in first place.

Other notable finishes for the Women's Track and Field team were a second and third place finish in the 3000 meter. Junior Michelle Kelleher finished in third place while Senior Andrea Hicks recorded a second place finish losing in a photo finish by less than two seconds.

With its prestigious history in distance running, among other events, it's no surprise that Westfield State student athletes continue to stand out amongst the other schools in the area. Both the Men's and Women's teams will compete on Saturday, Feb. 7th in the Dartmouth Indoor Classic.

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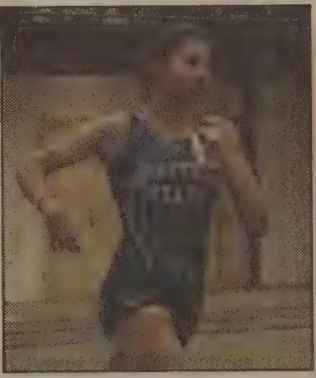
Craig extends pole vault record

2/9/2015


ASHLEY MONAHAN

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Freshman Ashley Craig (Westford Academy/Groton, Mass.) extended her school record in the pole vault by more than five inches as she vaulted 11'-6.25" at the Dartmouth Invitational on Saturday.

Craig placed third in the pole vault behind a pair of competitors from Dartmouth. She cleared the same height as the winner, but placed third based on the number of misses in the competition.

Westfield State got a number of strong performances. Ashley Monahan (Agawam/Springfield, Mass.) ran fourth in the 1000 meters in 3:04.80. Freshman Jess Cardin (Sutton/Sutton, Mass.) finished seventh in the 3000 meters in 10:32.84.

Megan Howe placed 10th in the triple jump in with a leap of 10.44 meters (34'-3").

Junior Naloti Palma (Westborough/Westborough, Mass.) continued an outstanding season. She placed second in both the shot put and the weight throw with a toss of 14 meters (45-11.25") in the shot, and 14.36 meters (47'-1.5") in the weight.

Junior Julianna Miller (Reading/Reading, Mass.) placed seventh in the weight throw with a toss of 13.91 meters (45'-7.75").

Westfield will be back in action next Saturday at the MASCAC/New England Alliance Championship meet at Rhode Island College in Providence.

Palma and Craig again honored by ECAC

2/13/2015

Naloti Palma puts the shot. (File photo)

WESTFIELD - For the second straight week, Westfield State junior thrower Naloti Palma (Westborough/Westborough, Mass.) been selected as the ECAC New England Division III women's track and field athlete of the week, and Owls' freshman pole-vaulter Ashley Craig (Westford Academy/Groton, Mass.) has been selected as the ECAC rookie of the week.

This marks the fourth time this season that Palma has been chosen as the athlete or co-athlete of the week.

Palma placed second in both the shot put and the weight throw with a toss of 45 11.25"/14 meters in the shot and and 47' 1.5"/14.36 meters with the weight on Saturday at the Dartmouth Invitational meet. She is currently ranked seventh in NCAA Division III in the shot put. Her put in the shot extended her own school record for that event.

She was named the MASCAC field athlete of the week earlier this week as well.

Craig extended her school record height in the pole vault with a top clearance of 11'6.25"/3.51 meters at the Dartmouth Invitational. She finished third in the event behind two Division I student-athletes, clearing the same height as the winner, but placed third based on the number of misses in the competition. She is currently ranked 18th on the NCAA Division III performance list.

Westfield State's track and field teams will compete at the MASCAC Championships on Saturday in Providence, Rhode Island.

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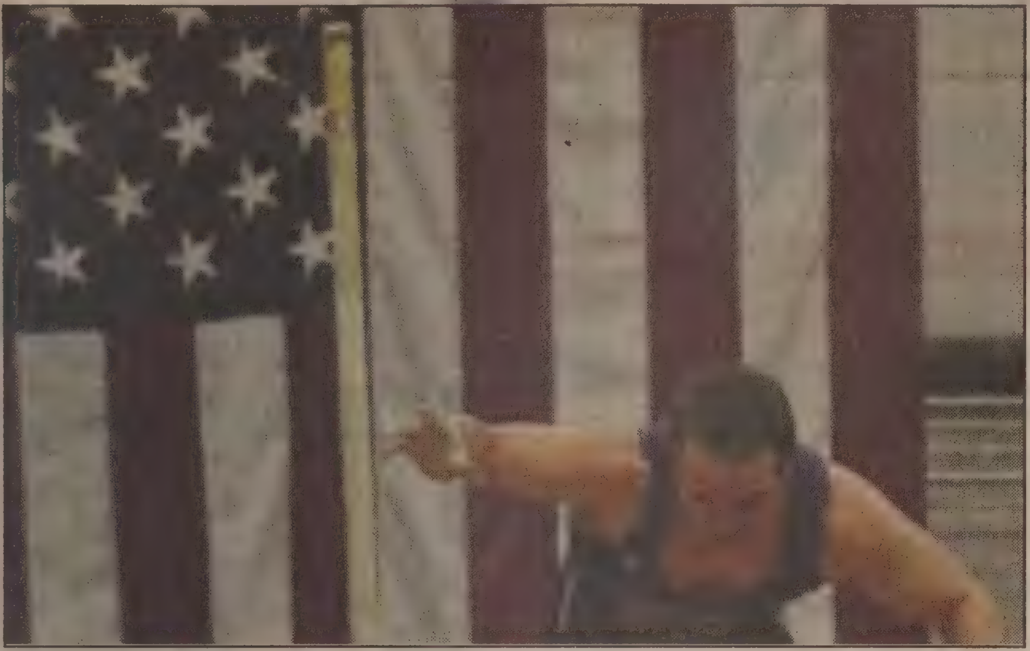

Westfield State University Owls Place 10th at New England Division III Championship

Delisle wins New England pole vault

SPRINGFIELD – Zach Delisle cleared 4.50m (14'-09.00") in the pole vault, capturing the New England Division III title and leading Westfield State University's effort at the men's New England Division III indoor track championships at Springfield College on Saturday.

While Delisle was the top point scorer for the Owls, Westfield got solid performances from a number of student-athletes, including freshman Dereck Stone who placed sixth in the triple jump at 44'-05.50" and eighth in the long jump 21'-02.75"

John Tomlin placed eighth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 51.09, with Kyle Sullivan seventh in the 600 meters in 1:24.54 .

Those two paired with Matt Moussamih and Mike Stender in the 4 x 400 to post a third-place finish in 3:25.75.

The foursome of Tevin Cintron, Nick Grondin, Steve Connolly, and Mike Skelly took eighth place in the 4 x 800 relay in 8:03.38 .

MIT won the 26 team meet with 129 points, followed by Bates, Williams, Southern Maine and Bridgewater State. Westfield finished 10th with 24 points.

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MARCH 6, 2015

The Westfield Voice

Delisle wins pole vault title

WSU Athletic Department

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Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, February 26

M/W BBall MASCAC Semifinals W 96-75/W 79-65

Friday, February 27th

M/W Track at All New England Championships

Saturday, February 28th

M/W Track at All New England Championships

M/W BBall MASCAC Championships W 78-69/L 57-60

M Ice Hockey MASCAC Quarterfinals W 6-3

Tuesday, March 3rd

W Lax at WNEU 4:00 p.m.

M Ice Hockey Semifinals L 0-3

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, March 5th

W Lax vs Mt. Holyoke 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 6th

M/W Track at ECAC D-III Championships

Saturday, March 7th

M/W Track at ECAC D-III Championships

Baseball vs Dickinson College 3:00 p.m. (Florida)

Sunday, March 8th

Softball vs The Sage Colleges 9:00 a.m.

Softball vs Richard Stockton 1:00 p.m. (Florida)

Baseball vs New England College 4:00 p.m.

Palma Leads Owls at All New England Track Championships

WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State's Naloti Palma placed third in the shot put and sixth in the weight throw to lead Westfield State's performances at the All-New England Track and Field Championships at Boston University on Saturday.

Palma put the shot 13.31 meters (43'-8") and threw the weight 16.31 meters (53'-6.25") while competing against athletes from Division I, II and III institutions.

Westfield State also had three performances in the top 10 on the men's side of the meet.

Travon Godette placed 10th in the high jump at 1.94m (6'-4.25"), Kyle Sullivan took 10th in the 500 meters in a time of 1:05.81, and the 4x400 relay team of Sullivan, John Tomlin, Matt Moussamih, and Mike Stender also placed 10th with a time of 3:19.16.

The Westfield State women placed 21st at the meet. The Westfield State men did not factor in the team scoring.

2014-2015

Palma finishes 15th at NCAA Meet

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C – Westfield State University junior Naloti Palma finished 15th in the nation in the women's shot put at last weekend's 2015 NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships at the JDL Fast Track facility.

Palma put the shot 12.93m (42'-05.25") on her first attempt and fouled on her next two attempts, which was not good enough to advance her to the finals.

Cherae Reeves of Concordia-Moorhead won the national title with a toss of 14.71m (48'-03.25").

already extended her own school-record in the discipline to 14.23 meters (46' 8.24") a few weeks ago.

A total of seventeen student-athletes are selected to throw at the NCAA Championship meet. Each participant gets three attempts, with the top nine performers earning an additional three throws in the finals.

Naloti Palma placed 15th in the nation in the womens's shot put at the 2015 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

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2014-2015

Indoor track closes season at ECAC competition

MARCH 19, 2015

Andrew McIntosh
Voice Reporter

The Westfield Owls Men and Women's indoor track team competed in the ECAC Championships on March 6-7. Both teams performed well in total points, with the men's team earning 7.5 points, good for 37th out of 56, and the women's team finishing tied for 17th out of 60 competing schools.

The women's team had a strong showing at the event, with five women competing in six events. Sophomore Ashley Monahan from Springfield competed in the 800-meter run, finishing with a time of 2:21, good for 14th place. Freshman Jessie Cardin also put on an impressive performance in the 3000-meter run, finishing fifth with a time of 10:17.

In the women's pole vault, freshman Ashley Craig also placed fifth in her event with a height of 3.6 meters. In shot put, Palm Kaluma earned a top spot, placing fourth with a distance of 13.01 meters.

The best performance of the day for the Owls, however, was from Naloti Palma, who placed in the top tier in both women's shot put and weight throw.

The junior has been a driving force for the Owls this season, receiving numerous ECAC and MASCAC honors in the process, including numerous MASCAC Athlete of the Week honors along with Ashley Craig.

For the men's team, it seems that teamwork was the key for them as they competed

4x400 and 4x800 relays. The men's 4x400 team, which included Michael Stender, John Tomlin, Matthew Moussamih, and Kyle Sullivan, placed fourth in the race with a total time of 3:22.

The 4x800 team, consisting of Tevin Cintron, Grant Whitney, Michael Skelly, and Kenneth Parace, placed ninth with a time of 7:48, 11 seconds behind event winner Franklin and Marshall.

Travon Godette participated in the men's high jump, earning a height of 1.97 meters and placing sixth, respectively. Zach Delisle also participated in the men's pole vault, but unfortunately did not place.

All in all, it was a very successful showing for the Owls and a great close to the indoor season. The team will look to have even more participants in the Conference Championships when they begin their outdoor season this upcoming spring.

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Naloti Palma placed third in the shot put and sixth in the weight throw to lead Westfield at the All-New England Championship at Boston University on Saturday. She shot put 13.31 meters and threw the weight 16.31 meters.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Monday, March 9th
Softball vs Bethany College L 5-6
Softball vs Transylvania University W 3-0
Baseball vs Wentworth (DH) W 13-3, L 2-8
Tuesday, March 10th
W LAX vs Nazareth College L 7-15
Softball vs Simmons College L 1-7
Softball vs Lakeland College W 6-4
Baseball vs Wayneburg University W 12-9
Thursday, March 12th
W LAX vs Meredith College L 15-16 OT
Baseball vs St. Joseph's College of Maine W 4-3
Friday, March 13th
Softball vs Haverford College W 5-3

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, March 19th
W LAX at Johnson & Wales 6:00 p.m.
Baseball vs Albertus Magnus PPD
Softball vs Becker PPD
Saturday, March 21st
W LAX vs Nichols 11:00 a.m.
M/W Track at Wesleyan U. Invite 11:00 a.m.
Baseball vs Mitchell College PPD
Sunday, March 22nd
Softball (DH) vs WPI 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 24th
Baseball vs Elms (canceled)
Wednesday, March 25th
Softball at Sage Colleges (DH) 3:30 p.m.
Baseball vs Elms College at Springfield 3:30 p.m.

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3/30/2015

Delisle wins pole vault at Coast Guard

Owls place 8th at meet

Westfield News

ZACK DELISLE

NEW LONDON, Conn. - Zack Delisle (Chicopee/Chicopee, Mass.) won the men's pole vault, leading Westfield State to an eighth place finish at the Coast Guard Spring Invitational track and field meet.

Delisle cleared 4.45 m (14'-7.25") on his winning vault.

The Owls totaled 52 points in placing eighth at the 11-team meet. WPI won the meet with 175 points, followed by Wesleyan (81) and Coast Guard (79.5).

Jacob Clements plced third in the high jump at 1.83m (6'-0").

The Owls also saw Jonathan Streek place fifth and John Tomlin sixth in the triple jump.

Westfield will be back in action next Saturday at the AIC Invitational in Springfield, Mass.

Owl Women place 9th at Coast Guard Academy

3/30/2015
Westfield News.

NEW LONDON, Conn. – Freshman Keri Paton (Westfield/Westfield, Mass.) placed fourth in the javelin to lead the efforts of the Westfield State women's track and field team at the US Coast Guard Academy Spring Invitational on Saturday. .

Westfield State placed 9th in the 12 team meet. Worcester Polytech won the meet, followed by Wesleyan and Springfield.

Paton threw the javelin 32.49 meters (106'-7") in her first collegiate meet.

Other top performers for Westfield included Meg McNamara who placed fifth in the high jump and seventh in the long jump.

Katherine Paltz was sixth in the 400 hurdles, and Julianna Miller took sixth in the hammer throw.

KERI PATON

Westfield Women Place 8th at AIC Meet

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. -- Junior Megan Erickson placed first in the steeplechase in 12:57.50 to be the top performer for the Westfield State women's track and field team at the Yellowjacket Invitational Track meet at American International College on Saturday.

Westfield State placed eighth in the 14- team meet, and was one of just two schools from the Division III level to compete. Three Division I schools and 9 Division II schools were also represented.

Freshman Ashley Craig was third in the pole vault at 3.35m (10' 7.25")

Junior Julianna Miller placed fifth in the hammer with a toss of 39.78m, and Jessie Cardin placed sixth in the 5k ina time of 18:43.50.

Westfield State will be back in action next weekend, hosting the Jerry Gravel Invitational Meet on Saturday, April 11.

4/6/2015

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Godette Wins Javelin at AIC

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State junior Travon Godette won the javelin with a toss of 62.06m (203'7") in leading the Owl men to a fifth place finish at the Yellowjacket Invitational Track meet at American International College on Saturday.

15 teams competed at the meet, including four NCAA Division I institutions and nine Division II schools. Westfield was the lone Division III institution at the meet.

Godette also placed fourth in the high jump. Three members of the Owls scored points in the high jump, as Derek Stone tied for second with a of 1.78m (5' 10") and Jonathan Streek placed sixth.

The Owls 4x400 relay team won with a time of 3:27.44

Other top performers for the Owls included Chris Williams fourth4th in the 10,000 in 33:14.37; Zack Delisle was second in the PV 4.40 m; Steve Sam placed fourth in the discus (41.95m) and fifth in the hammer (46.58m). Stone was also third in long jump (6.54m) and third in the triple jump at (12.73m).

Westfield State will be back in action next weekend, hosting the Jerry Gravel Invitational Meet on Saturday, April 11.

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Godette named MASCAC Field Athlete Of The Week

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WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State junior Travon Godette (Mahar Regional/Orange) has been named Field Athlete of the Week by the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Godette finished first in the javelin with a top throw of 203' 7" (62.06 meters) and placed fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5' 10.08" (1.78 meters) at the AIC Yellowjacket Invitational. He is currently ranked fourth in the nation in Division III in the javelin.

For the Westfield State women, Junior Megan Erickson (Westbrook/Westbrook CT) was named to honor roll this week after she took the top spot among collegiate runners in the steeplechase, covering the course in 12:57.50 at the AIC Yellowjacket Invitational.

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Steve Connolly clears the steeplechase barrier with teammate Steve Parece in close pursuit.

Westfield News April 13, 2015

Westfield State men win Gravel Classic

WESTFIELD — Sophomore Steve Sam won a pair of throwing events and sophomore Kyle Sullivan won the 200 and 400 meter dash events to help propel Westfield State to a decisive win at the Owls home Jerry Gravel Classic meet on Saturday.

Sam claimed the crown in both the discus and the hammer with a toss of 42.51m in the disc, and 45.77m in the hammer.

Sullivan ran 22.6 in the 200 and 50.81 in the 400 in winning both events. The Owls swept the top three spots in the 400 with Mike Stender and John Tomlin chasing Sullivan to the wire.

Other winners for the Owls included Steve Connolly in the steeplechase, Travon Godette in the javelin, and Zack Delisle in the pole vault.

The Owls scored 259 points to easily outdistance Bridgewater State (171), UMass Dartmouth (88) and Eastern Connecticut (63).

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Friday, April 3rd

Softball at Worcester State (DH) Postponed

Baseball at Worcester State (DH) Postponed

Saturday, April 4th

W LAX at Fitchburg State W 16-11

M/W Track at AIC Yellow Jacket Invite 5th/8th place

Baseball at Bridgewater State (DH) Postponed to 4/8

Softball at Bridgewater State (DH) Postponed

Monday, April 6th

Baseball vs Coast Guard Postponed

Tuesday, April 7th

W LAX at ECSU 4:30 pm

Baseball at Williams W 7-1

Softball at Smith (DH) Postponed

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, April 9th

Baseball at Springfield College 3:30 pm

Friday, April 10th

W LAX vs Mass. Maritime 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 11th

M/W Track at Jerry Gravel Classic 10:30 A.M.

Baseball vs Framingham State (DH) 1:00 pm/3:30 pm

Tuesday, April 14th

W LAX at BRidgewater State 7:00 pm

Baseball vs MCLA (DH) 4:30 pm/7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 14th

Baseball vs Western New England 3:30 pm

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Owls win Jerry Gravel Classic

WESTFIELD — Freshman Ashley Craig set a school record in the pole vault to highlight the Westfield State women's track and field team's performance at the Jerry Gravel Classic on Saturday.

The Owls defended their home track, scoring 196 points to edge Bridgewater State (178), UMass Dartmouth (149) and Eastern Connecticut (68).

Six members of the Owls won their events.

Craig cleared 3.61m (11'-10") in the pole vault, breaking Amy Auclair's 2013 school record by 2.75 inches.

Meg McNamara was a winner in the 100 hurdles in 16.19. Naloti Palma won the discus with a toss of 37.06m.

Other winners for Westfield included Ashley Monahan in the 800, Jessie Cardin in the 1500, and Michelle Kelleher in the 10,000 meters.

ASHLEY CRAIG

Ashley Craig set a school record with this pole vault at the Jerry Gravel Classic.

Westfield News. 4/13/2015

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Track sweeps Jerry Gravel Classic

April 17, 2015

Andrew McIntosh
Voice Reporter

The men's and women's track teams are now in full swing after the Owls hosted the Jerry Gravel Classic this past Saturday, where the Owls took first in both the men's and women's divisions.

The women scored an impressive 196 points against an array of formidable opponents, including Bridgewater State and UMass Dartmouth, while the men's team earned 225 total points on the day.

Naloti Palma put on another impressive showing after placing in three events, including a second-place finish in women's shot put after throwing 11.8m. In the discus event, Palma finished first with a distance of 37.6m and earning 10 points. In the hammer throw, she threw for a distance of 39.93m, taking four points and racking up 22 total points for the Owls.

Women's javelin had two Owls place, including Marisa Parmeggiani, who placed second with a distance of 31.12m. In women's pole vault, Ashley Craig earned a first-place finish with a score of 3.61m. The Owls had a second-place finish in women's 3000-meter run from Megan Erickson, with another second-place finish in the women's 4x400 with a time of 4:26.38 consisting of Jessie Cardin, Ashley Monahan, Autumn Brown, and Mary Elizabeth Digan.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Meg McNamara finished first with a time of 16:19. More first-place finishes for the Owls include Jessie Cardin in the women's 1500-meter run, who earned a time of 4:52.7, and Ashley Monahan, who finished with a time of 2:22.19.

Freshman Ashley Craig set a school record in the pole vault to highlight the Westfield State women's team performance. She cleared 3.61m (11'-10") in the pole vault, breaking Amy Auclair's 2013 school record (11'-7.25") by 2.75 inches.

The men's team had many first-place finishes, including two from Steve Sam in both the discus throw and the hammer throw. In men's shot put, Brian Garcia placed second for the men's team with a distance of 13.24m.

In javelin, the Owls had a very strong showing, taking first, second and third. First-place finisher Travo Godette easily came away with the win after throwing for 66.0m, followed by David Drigo with a throw of 56.14m and John Sheerin with a throw of 45.44m.

In the long jump, Dereck Stone placed second after leaping for a distance of 6.73m, while Zachary Delisle placed first in the pole vault after scoring 4.51m. In the Men's 3000-meter steeplechase, Steven Connolly placed first with a time of 10:13.52.

In the Men's 400-meter dash, Kyle Sullivan placed first with a time of 50.81 seconds. Sullivan also placed first in the men's 200-meter dash with a time of 22.6 seconds.

He also participated in the 4x400 alongside John Tomlin, Matthew Moussamih and Kevin Sawyer, placing first with a time of 3:24.64.

The Owls hope to carry this success into their meet next week this upcoming Saturday. The meet will take place at Springfield College.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, April 9th
Baseball at Springfield College
W 8-2

Friday, April 10th
W LAX vs Mass. Maritime
W 16-2

Saturday, April 11th
M/W Track at Jerry Gravel Classic 1st Place/1st Place
Baseball vs Framingham State (DH) W 7-3/L 3-12
Softball vs Framingham State
W 5-3/W 6-2

Tuesday, April 14th
W LAX at Bridgewater State
W 18-9
Baseball vs MCLA (DH)
W 5-0/L 7-8
Softball vs MCLA (DH)
L 0-8/L 4-11

Wednesday, April 15th
Baseball vs Western New England W 14-7

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, April 16th
W LAX at Western Connecticut 7:00 pm
M golf at WNEU Invite
10:00 am

Friday, April 17th
Baseball vs Western Connecticut 3:30 pm

Saturday, April 18th
Baseball vs Salem State (DH)
12:00 pm/2:30 pm
Softball vs Salem State (DH)
12:00 pm/2:00 pm
W LAX vs MCLA 1:00 pm
M/W Track at Springfield College Invite

Monday, April 20th
Baseball at Fitchburg State (DH) 1:00 pm/3:30 pm
Softball at Fitchburg State (DH) 1:00 pm/3:00 pm

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Westfield wins MASCAC Men's track title

Godette, Delisle Win Individual Events

FITCHBURG, Mass. -- Two individual athletes won MASCAC titles, and two relay teams won their races to help lead Westfield State to the MASCAC men's track and field title at Fitchburg State on Saturday.

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Junior Travon Godette (Mahar/Orange, Mass.) won both the javelin and the high jump. He took home the title in the javelin for the second straight year with a throw of 60.72m (199'-02"). In the high jump, Godette cleared 1.98m (6-06.00").

Junior pole vaulter Zack Delisle (Chicopee Comp/Chicopee, Mass.) was the Owls other individual champion, clearing 4.15m (13'-07.2').

Westfield claimed the league crown in both the 4x400 and the 4x800 meter relays. Junior Matt Moussamih ran the anchor leg of both races. He teamed with John Tomlin, Kyle Sullivan, and Mike Stender to win the 4x400 in 3:22.01.

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April 27, 2015 Westfield News

**2015 MASCAC CHAMPIONSHIP
MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM**

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Westfield's winning 4x100 relay team; Ashley Craig, Meg McNamara, Sabrina Pray and Emily Mulcahy

Craig, Palma Set Meet Records at MASCAC

Cardin Wins a Pair of Events

april 27, 2015
Westfield News

FITCHBURG, Mass. -- Freshman Jessie Cardin and junior Naloti Palma each won a pair of events for Westfield State, as the Owls placed third at the 2015 MASCAC women's outdoor track and field championships at Fitchburg State University on Saturday.

Cardin doubled up in the 1500 and 3000 meters, while Palma took titles in the shot put and the discus.

Palma's discus throw of 40.04m (131'-04") was a meet record. She put the shot 13.14m (43'-01.50").

Cardin ran 4:49.56 in the 1500 and 18:22.27 in the 3000.

Westfield got another meet record-setting performance from freshman pole-vaulter Ashley Craig, who cleared 3.42m (11'-02.50") in winning the vault.

Craig was also part of the Owls winning 4x100 relay team. She teamed with Meg McNamara, Sabrina Pray and Emily Mulcahy to post a time of 50.56 seconds.

Julianna Miller rounded out the list of Owls who won their event by claiming the title in the hammer with a throw of 45.89m (150'-07").

Worcester State 186 and Bridgewater State tied for the team title with 186 points each. Westfield placed a close third with 161 points, followed by Fitchburg State with 99 and Mass Maritime with 6 points.

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MAY 1, 2015 Westfield Voice

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Godette Wins NE DIII Javelin

Westfield State's Travon Godette won the javelin as the Westfield State men placed 6th at the New England Division III championships hosted by M.I.T in Cambridge, Mass. The Westfield State women placed 13th overall. Details to follow.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, April 23rd

Softball vs Worcester State (DH) L 2-3/W 6-1

Baseball vs Worcester State (DH) W 6-3/L 2-7

Friday, April 24th

Baseball vs ECSU L 4-14

Saturday, April 25th

Baseball vs Mass. Maritime (DH) L 2-4/L 3-7

Softball vs Mass. Maritime (DH) W 9-0/W 15-0

W LAX at Framingham State W 19-13

M/W Track at MASCAC Championships 1st/3rd

W Golf at Williams College Invite

Sunday, April 26th

Baseball at Fitchburg State (DH) W 9-0/L 2-3

Softball at Fitchburg State (DH) W 6-2/W 3-1

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, April 30th

Baseball begins MASCAC Tournament

Softball at Salem State 4:30 pm

W LAX MASCAC Semifinals 7:00 pm

Friday, May 1st

M/W Track at New England Division III Champions

Softball begins MASCAC Tournament

Baseball at MASCAC Tournament

Saturday, May 2nd

W LAX at MASCAC Championship

Friday, May 8th

M/W Track at All New England Championships

Saturday, May 9th

M/W Track at All New England Championship

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Dereck Stone long jumps earlier this year at the Gravel meet. (Photo submitted)

Stone wins All-New England Long Jump

BOSTON, Mass. – Westfield State freshman Dereck Stone (Bellingham/Bellingham, Mass.) uncorked a leap of 7.25 meters (23'-9.5") to win the All-New England title in the long jump in the meet that included Division I, II and III competitors at Boston University this weekend.

Stone's jump is just 1.75" shy of Mike Coyne's school record mark set in 1982. The jump puts Stone in a tie for 8th place on the national performance list. If the mark holds up for another week, it would be good enough to qualify for the NCAA Division III Championship meet in two weeks.

The Westfield State men placed 16th at the meet out of 37 scoring schools with 18 points scored. Rhode Island won the meet with 104.5 points, followed by Southern Connecticut State (82) and UConn (77).

Westfield also got points from Travon Godette (Mahar/Orange, Mass.) who placed second in the javelin with a throw of 61.88m (203'-00").

The Owls will have athletes back in action with one more chance to qualify for the NCAA meet, competing at the ECAC Meet at Springfield College next weekend.

Palma second in All-New England Discus

MAY 11, 2015 WESTFIELD NEWS

BOSTON, Mass. – Westfield State junior Naloti Palma (Westborough/Westborough, Mass.) scored all the points for the Owls at the All-New England Championship meet at Boston University this weekend.

Palma placed second in the discus, tossing the disc 41.63m (136'-07") finishing behind only the University of Maine's Ashley Donohoe.

Palma also placed sixth in the shot put with a throw of 12.95m (42'-6.00").

Westfield scored 11 points at the meet to place 22nd among 41 scoring schools from Division I, II and III.

NALOTI PALMA

Southern Connecticut State won the meet with 72 points, followed by MIT (68) and New Haven and Boston College (63 each).

The Owls will have athletes back in action with one more chance to qualify for the NCAA meet, competing at the ECAC Meet at Springfield College next weekend.

Volleyball

Westfield State Schedule

Sat	Aug. 30	Quad Meet at Wheaton College	
		vs. Neumann University	L, 3-0
		vs. Western New England	L, 3-1
		vs. Wheaton	W, 3-1
Wed.	**Sept. 3**	**KEENE STATE**	L, 3-1
Fri	Sept. 5	Springfield College Invitational	
		Westfield vs. Stevens Tech	L, 3-0
		Westfield vs. Rivier	L, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 6	Springfield College Invitational	L, 3-1
Wed	Sept. 10	at Elms College	W, 3-1
Friday	Sept. 12	Trinity College Invitational	
		Westfield vs. Trinity	L, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 13	Trinity College Invitational	
		Westfield vs. WPI	W, 3-1
		Westfield vs. Eastern Conn.	L, 3-0
Tue	Sept. 16	at Bridgewater State	W, 3-1
Sat	Sept. 20	vs. Bay Path @HCC	W, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 20	vs. Green Mountain @HCC	W, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 27	Westfield vs. Wellesley @WPI	L, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 27	at WPI	L, 3-0
Wed	Oct. 1	vs. Worcester State @WPI	L, 3-0
Fri	Oct. 3	vs. Babson at WNE	L, 3-0
		at Western New England	L, 3-0
Wed	**Oct. 8**	**AMHERST**	**7:00**
Frid	Oct. 10	Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield	
		vs. Springfield	5:00
		vs. Vassar	7:00
Sat	Oct. 11	Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield	
		vs. Clarkson	10:00
		vs. Smith	3:00
Tue	Oct. 14	at Salem State	7:00
Sat	**Oct. 18**	**MASS MARITIME**	**11:00**
		Mass. M vs. Pine Manor	**1:00**
		PINE MANOR	**3:00**
Wed	**Oct. 22**	**MCLA**	**7:00**
Fri	Oct. 24	Hall of Fame Invitational @Smith/Amherst	
Sat	Oct. 25	Hall of Fame Invitational @Smith/Amherst	
Sat	**Nov. 1**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
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Sat	**Oct. 18**	**MASS MARITIME**	**11:00**
		Mass. Maritime vs. Pine Manor	**1:00**
		PINE MANOR	**3:00**
Wed	**Oct. 22**	**MCLA**	**7:00**
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WSU ranks second in volleyball poll

Aug. 29
2014

WESTFIELD, Mass. - The Framingham State Rams have been picked to win the 2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's volleyball championship as selected by the league's seven coaches.

The Rams took the top spot with five first place votes for 35 points. Last season, the squad finished 5-1 in conference behind 2013 MASCAC Freshman of the Year Alycia Rackliffe, who led the team with 373 kills and 44 solo blocks. Framingham State led the conference in kills per set (10.95), hitting percentage (.295) and service aces (56).

Westfield State lands in second with the final two first place votes for 32 points. The 2013 MASCAC regular season and tournament champions look to repeat their success under 2013 Champion's Choice Coach of the Year Fred Glanville. Returning for the Owls is Carolyn Cote, who named to the MASCAC All-Conference squad after netting 72 kills, 41 service aces and 217 digs.

Bridgewater State is slated to finish third with 24 points. Last season, the Bears finished the year 4-2 in conference play. Leading Bridgewater State was All-Conference honoree Hannah Maymon, who led the team with 281 kills which was good enough for fifth highest in the conference.

Rounding out the top five are Worcester State and Salem State in fourth and fifth, respectively. The Lancers earned 23 points while the Vikings claimed 14 points. Worcester State brings back Alyssa Jasper, who was first in the conference in kills per set (3.63), second in kills (370) and fourth in hitting percentage (.249) to earn MASCAC All-Conference accolades. Salem State returns All-Conference middle blocker Emily Peay, who finished 2013 with 15 solo blocks and the fourth best conference blocks per set percentage at 0.60.

Closing out the 2013 poll is MCLA with 13 points and Massachusetts Maritime with six points in seventh and eighth, respectively. The Trailblazers return the duo of Sam Anderson and Rachel Mills who had 137 and 136 kills, respectively, in the 2013 season. For the Buccaneers, Emily Calnan returns after netting 81 kills and 12 solo blocks for Massachusetts Maritime last season.

The Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference, the nation's oldest Division III men's and women's playing conference, has a rich and storied tradition of competitive success while celebrating excellence in the classroom. MASCAC member schools include Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, MCLA, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

Two other institutions, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Plymouth State University, are affiliate members of the conference in the sports of football and men's ice hockey, while Western Connecticut State University joined the conference as an affiliate member in football beginning in 2013.

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Woman of the Year

Top student athlete takes NCAA award

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY HAS PRODUCED many exceptional scholar athletes throughout the years, and the 2013–14 academic year was no exception.

While an astounding 60 percent of the University's 450 student athletes earned 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point averages, it was volleyball standout Julia Warner of Lee who excelled the most. The 2014 Westfield State graduate was nominated for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Woman of the Year Award by the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC).

The NCAA Woman of the Year Award honors graduating student athletes who have distinguished themselves throughout their collegiate careers in the areas of academic achievement, athletics excellence, service and leadership. The award has been given annually since 1991.

Warner is Westfield State's fourth recipient of this prestigious honor in the past six years. Former Owl student athletes Rachael Cardin (2013, cross country/track and field), Alicia Gardner (2011, softball/field hockey) and Marlee Berg (2009, cross country/track and field) also were MASCAC nominees for the NCAA Woman of the Year Award.

Warner was a three-time all-conference selection and two-year team captain who helped lead the women's volleyball team to three MASCAC championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances during her stellar four-year collegiate career.

Warner received a number of notable accolades during her senior year. She was an All-New England selection, the MASCAC Player of the Year and the MASCAC Tournament Most Valuable Player. Furthermore, her name is etched in the Westfield State record books as the only volleyball player with more than 1,000 career kills (1.098) and 1,000 career digs (1,249).

Truly a scholar athlete, Warner excelled in the classroom as well. A double major (movement science/mathematics), she was Westfield State's Senior Female Scholar Athlete of the Year with a 3.89 cumulative grade point average and was selected to the 2013 Capital One Academic All-District® volleyball team.

Warner received Westfield State's prestigious Coach John Kurty Contributions to Athletics Award and the University's Movement Science Department award for academic excellence. She was a regional and state recipient of the Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Outstanding Future Professional award.

Warner's service to the University and community was highly commendable. She was a four-year member of the Westfield State Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and a two-year member of the MASCAC SAAC. During her senior year, Warner was the Movement Science Department club president and a member of the Mathematics Curriculum Planning Committee. Among her numerous community service projects, she was a volunteer for Special Olympics and breast cancer awareness activities and served as a volleyball summer program coordinator for the past four years.

"We are very proud of Julia's many accomplishments. She was an outstanding student athlete the past four years," says Nancy Bals, associate athletics director/senior women's administrator. ■

Julia Warner receives the Coach John Kurty Contributions to Athletics Award from Westfield State athletics director Richard Lenfest.

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Sutphen's 14 Kills Lead Owls

HARTFORD, Conn. – Freshman hitter Victroia Suphen pounded out 14 kills to lead the way for Westfield State in a 3-1 win over Worcester Polytechnic Institute at the Trinity Invitational Volleyball Tournament as the Owls split a pair of matches on Saturday.

Westfield defeated WPI 21-25, 25-12, 25-23, 25-17, before falling to Eastern Connecticut 25-15 25-17 25-18

Against WPI, Kendyl Haney added nine kills, Carolyn Cote and Courtney Ryan dished up 19 and 18 assists respectively, and Shannon Shea had 20 digs. Sutphen added three aces.

Suptphen added 10 kills and pair of aces in the final match of the day against Eastern Connecticut. Cote had 10 assists. The Owls are now 3-8 on the season and will play at Bridgewater State on Tuesday.

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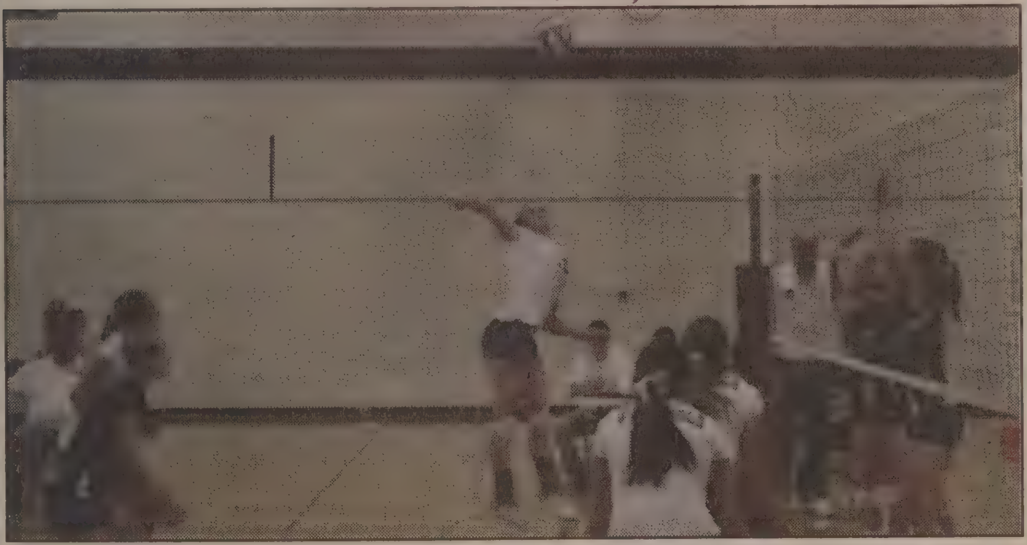

Freshman Shannon Shea attacks the ball; she led the Owls with 12 kills vs. Elms College.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Friday, September 12th

W VBall at Trinity College
L 0-3

Saturday, September 13th

M/W XC at Eastern Connecticut Invite 1st Place both
Field Hockey at Eastern Connecticut L 1-6
M Soccer vs. Springfield College L 0-1
W Soccer at Eastern Connecticut T 1-1
Football at WNEU L 14-17
W VBall vs. WPIW 3-1 (Played in Hartford, CT)
W VBall vs. Eastern Connecticut L 0-3 (Played in Hartford, CT)

Tuesday, September 16th

W VBall at Bridgewater State W 3-1
Field Hockey at Endicott College L 1-3
M Soccer vs. Trinity College L 0-2

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, September 18th

M Golf at MCLA Invite 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20th

W Golf at Mt. Holyoke College Invite 8:00 a.m.
W VBall at Bay Path College 10:00 a.m.
M/W XC at UMass Dartmouth Invite 10:30 a.m./12:00 p.m.
Field Hockey vs UMass Dartmouth 12:00 p.m.
M Soccer at Fitchburg State 12:00 a.m.
W VBall vs Green Mountain College 12:00 p.m.
W Soccer vs Fitchburg State 3:00 p.m.
Football at UMass Dartmouth 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 21th

W Golf at Mt. Holyoke College Invite 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 23rd

M Soccer vs Elms College 7:00 p.m.

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Volleyball falls At Worcester State

Worcester, MA --- Sophomore Jennifer Cabral did a little bit of everything finishing with 13 digs, five kills, four aces and one solo block as she helped lead Worcester State to a 3-0 victory over Westfield State in MASCAC women's volleyball action this evening at WPI's Harrington Auditorium.

The Lancers (14-2, 3-0 MASCAC) defeated the Owls (6-11, 1-1 MASCAC) in three straight sets by scores of 25-14, 25-22 and 25-20.

Senior Alyssa Jasper (Rockland, MA) also paced the club with a game-best 16 kills as classmate Amanda Lewis (Poughkeepsie, NY) doled out 33 assists. Junior Kaylee Leduc (Swansea, MA) chipped in with 10 digs while junior Megan Deighan (Lynnfield, MA) posted a .310 hitting percentage with eight kills and just three miscues for 16 attempts.

Freshman Victoria Sutphen (Holden, MA) led Westfield State with seven kills as junior Kelsey Abramson (Deerfield, MA) and teammate Kendyl Haney (Ashland, MA) combined for 11 kills.

Senior Carolyn Cote (Chelmsford, MA) and freshman Courtney Ryan (Quincy, MA) each helped the Owls compile 25 assists while the defense was propelled by senior Sarah Green (Peabody, MA) and junior Shannon Shea (Chelmsford, MA) who both registered 10 and nine digs, respectively.

Junior Casey Howe (Chelmsford, MA) distinguished herself behind the net for Westfield State with a trio of solo blocks.

Worcester State will head to Weston, Mass this weekend for a tri-match starting with Southern Vermont in a 1 PM match-up before taking on Regis at 3. Westfield State also has triangular opponents on Friday evening in Springfield when they play Babson at 6 PM and host Western New England in a 8 o'clock battle.

- Courtesy Steve Miller,
Worcester State

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Volleyball

Westfield State University

vs.

Amherst College

October 8th, 2014

The Wooward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Amherst College

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
2	Katie Warshaw	Jr.	DS	Manhattan Beach, Calif./Mira Costa
3	Nicole Carter	Jr.	S/OPP	Irvine, Calif./University
4	Lizzie Ahern	Jr.	OH	Corte Madera, Calif./Redwood
5	Kate Antion	Fy.	DS/OPP	Los Angeles, Calif./Marlborough
6	Kate Bres	So.	S/OPP	Houston, Texas/St. John's School
7	Maggie Danner	So.	OH/OPP	Newport Beach, Calif./Sage
8	Jennifer Mackinnon Krems	Fy.	MB/OPP	Pacific Palisades, Calif./Palisades
9	Marialexa Natsis	Fy.	OPP/MB	Los Angeles, Calif./Harvard-Westlake
10	Asha Walker	Fy.	OH/DS	Los Angeles, Calif./Windward School
11	Nicole Gould	So.	OH/DS	Los Angeles, Calif./Harvard-Westlake
12	Lauren Antion	Sr.	MB	Los Angeles, Calif./Marlborough
13	Samantha Newby	Jr.	OPP/MB	Los Angeles, Calif./Marlborough
15	Annika Reczek	Fy.	MB/OPP	Miami, Fla./John A. Ferguson
16	Kelci Keeno	So.	DS/S 5-5	Honolulu, Hawaii/Punahou School

Head Coach: Sue Everden (29th season)

Assistant Coach: Roxann Link

Manager: Jackie Buechler '17

Team Record: 4-1

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School
1	Jen Green*	SO	MH	5-10	Charlton	Shepherd Hill Regional
2	Sarah Green ***	SR	DS	5-5	Peabody	Bishop Fenwick
3	Brigid Murray	FR	S	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Regional
4	Kelsey Reilly*	SO	OH	5-8	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury
5	Victoria Sutphen	FR	OH	5-9	Holden	Wachusett Regional
6	Courtney Ryan	FR	S	5-3	Quincy	Quincy
7	Danielle Hunt*	SO	DS	5-7	Burlington	Arlington Catholic
8	Carolyn Cote **	SR	S	5-8	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
9	Renae Hatcher **	JR	DS	5-7	Marshfield	Marshfield
10	Shannon Shea **	JR	OH	5-8	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
11	Nicole Molleur ***	SR	MH	6-1	Union, KY	Tantasqua Regional
12	Carole Duquette ***	SR	MH	5-11	Feeding Hills	Agawam
13	Casey Howe **	JR	MH	6-0	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
14	Casey Doremus*	SO	OPP	5-10	Westford	Westford Academy
15	Kelsey Abramson	JR	MH	6-0	Deerfield	Frontier Regional
16	Kendyl Haney **	JR	OH	5-8	Ashland	Ashland

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Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 12th year

Assistant Coaches: Paul Afonso (10th year); Lindsay Towle (4th year)

Captains: Carolyn Cote, Carole Duquette

Statistician: Lindsay Towle

Manager: Naomi Bledsoe

Team Record: 1-2

Westfield State Schedule

Sat	Aug. 30	Quad Meet at Wheaton College	
		vs. Neumann University	L, 3-0
		vs. Western New England	L, 3-1
		vs. Wheaton	W, 3-1
Wed.	**Sept. 3**	**KEENE STATE**	L, 3-1
Fri	Sept. 5	Springfield College Invitational	
		Westfield vs. Stevens Tech	L, 3-0
		Westfield vs. Rivier	L, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 6	Springfield College Invitational	L, 3-1
Wed	Sept. 10	at Elms College	W, 3-1
Friday	Sept. 12	Trinity College Invitational	
		Westfield vs. Trinity	L, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 13	Trinity College Invitational	
		Westfield vs. WPI	W, 3-1
		Westfield vs. Eastern Conn.	L, 3-0
Tue	Sept. 16	at Bridgewater State	W, 3-1
Sat	Sept. 20	vs. Bay Path @HCC	W, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 20	vs. Green Mountain @HCC	W, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 27	Westfield vs. Wellesley @WPI	L, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 27	at WPI	L, 3-0
Wed	Oct. 1	vs. Worcester State @WPI	L, 3-0
Fri	Oct. 3	vs. Babson at WNE	L, 3-0
		at Western New England	L, 3-0
Wed	**Oct. 8**	**AMHERST**	**7:00**
Frid	Oct. 10	Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield	
		vs. Springfield	5:00
		vs. Vassar	7:00
Sat	Oct. 11	Tom Hay Invitational @Springfield	
		vs. Clarkson	10:00
		vs. Smith	3:00
Tue	Oct. 14	at Salem State	7:00
Sat	**Oct. 18**	**MASS MARITIME**	**11:00**
		Mass. M vs. Pine Manor	**1:00**
		PINE MANOR	**3:00**
Wed	**Oct. 22**	**MCLA**	**7:00**
Fri	Oct. 24	Hall of Fame Invitational @Smith/Amherst	
Sat	Oct. 25	Hall of Fame Invitational @Smith/Amherst	
Sat	**Nov. 1**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**1:00**
Wed	Nov. 5	MASCAC Tournament Opening Round	
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Volleyball

Westfield State University
Massachusetts Maritime
Pine Manor College

October 18th, 2014

The Wooward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Mass Maritime Buccaneers

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	HT	Hometown/High School
1	Cassidy Nice	DS	So	5-5	Carver, Mass./Carver
2	Emma Ethier	OPP	So	5-5	Norton, Mass./Norton
4	Deb Langley	S	Sr	5-6	Abington, Mass./South Shore Voke
7	Meghan Weir	OH	Sr	5-6	North Andover, Mass./North Andover
8	Charleen Klangos	OH	Jr	5-8	Lowell, Mass./Notre Dame
10	Meaghan Brain	MH	So	5-7	Hanson, Mass./Whitman-Hanson
12	Melissa Harris	OH	So	5-7	Scituate, Mass./Scituate
17	Lauren O'Shaughnessy	DS	Sr	5-4	Yarmouth Port, Mass./Dennis
18	Mikayla Correia	DS	Fr	5-4	Dartmouth, Mass./Dartmouth
19	Stephanie O'Connor	L	So	5-1	Westwood, Mass./Westwood
22	Becca Mello	OH	Fr	5-5	Acushnet, Mass./Old Colony

Head Coach: Chris Ratches

Assistant Coach: Kerry Chicoine, Rick Carmen

Manager: Alexandra Chrysovergis '15

Team Record: 0-21, 0-4 MASCAC

Pine Manor Gators

No.	Name	Pos.	CL	HT	Hometown/High School
3	Natasia Franklin	RS/MH	Sr.	5-5	Windsor, Conn. / Windsor
6	Mary Owen	RS/S	Fr.	5-6	Houston, Texas / Lamar
7	Rachael Julien	RS/S	Fr.	5-3	Brockton, Mass. / New England Baptist
8	Susan Le	OH/MH	So.	5-6	Lowell, Mass. / Lowell
9	Phalogne Pierre	MH/RS	Sr.	5-9	Boston, Mass. / Cambridge Rindge & Latin
11	Destiny Mann	OH	Sr.	5-7	Orlando, Fla. / Cypress Creek Senior
12	Carline Kirksey-Almond	DS/L	Jr.	5-2	Lawrence, Mass. / Lowell
13	Ashley Whiteshield	OH/S	Fr.	5-2	Seward, Alaska / Seward
14	Alexis McCleskey	MB/RS	åFr.	5-10	Brockton, Mass. / Brockton

Head Coach: Samantha Slonski

Assistant Coach: Jennifer Gross

Team Record: 7-14

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School
1	Jen Green*	SO	MH	5-10	Charlton	Shepherd Hill Regional
2	Sarah Green ***	SR	DS	5-5	Peabody	Bishop Fenwick
3	Brigid Murray	FR	S	5-6	Norfolk	King Philip Regional
4	Kelsey Reilly*	SO	OH	5-8	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury
5	Victoria Sutphen	FR	OH	5-9	Holden	Wachusett Regional
6	Courtney Ryan	FR	S	5-3	Quincy	Quincy
7	Danielle Hunt*	SO	DS	5-7	Burlington	Arlington Catholic
8	Carolyn Cote **	SR	S	5-8	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
9	Renae Hatcher **	JR	DS	5-7	Marshfield	Marshfield
10	Shannon Shea **	JR	OH	5-8	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
11	Nicole Molleur ***	SR	MH	6-1	Union, KY	Tantasqua Regional
12	Carole Duquette ***	SR	MH	5-11	Feeding Hills	Agawam
13	Casey Howe **	JR	MH	6-0	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
14	Casey Doremus*	SO	OPP	5-10	Westford	Westford Academy
15	Kelsey Abramson	JR	MH	6-0	Deerfield	Frontier Regional
16	Kendyl Haney **	JR	OH	5-8	Ashland	Ashland

Head Coach: Fred Glanville, 12th year

Assistant Coaches: Paul Afonso; Lindsay Towle

Manager: Naomi Bledsoe

Team Record: 8-17, 2-1 MASCAC

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		vs. Western New England	L, 3-1
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		Westfield vs. Trinity	L, 3-0
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Tue	Sept. 16	at Bridgewater State	W, 3-1
Sat	Sept. 20	vs. Bay Path @HCC	W, 3-0
Sat	Sept. 20	vs. Green Mountain @HCC	W, 3-0
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Volleyball

Westfield State University

vs.

MCLA

October 22th, 2014

The Wooward Center - Westfield, Mass.

MCLA Trailblazers

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	HT	Hometown/High School
1	Melissa Hopkins	RS	Fr	6'	Ware, MA / Ware
2	Jackie Paluilis	RS	Jr	5'6	Orange, MA / Mahar
3	Michelle Laga	DS	Fr	5'4	Mahopac, NY / Mahopac
4	Angelica Perfido	OH	Jr	5'5	Whately, MA / Frontier
5	Rachel Mills	MH	So	5'9	Highland Mills, NY / Monroe
6	Ashley Lowell	OH	Fr	5'8	Greenfield, MA / Greenfield
7	Courtney Parent	S/RS	Jr	5'9	South Deerfield, MA / Frontier
8	Brianne O'Rourke	MH	Fr	6'	Piseco, NY / Johnstown
9	Sam Anderson	OH	So	6'	Floral Park, NY / Floral Park
10	Jessica Jablonski	OH	Fr	5'8	Queensbury, NY / Lake George
12	Darien Quick	OH	Sr	5'10	Sparrowbush, NY / Port Jervis
13	Amanda Fleming	DS	Sr	5'4	Tewksbury, MA / Tewksbury High
14	Allie Chang	DS	Sr	5'5	Northport, NY / Northport
15	Margaret Allen	MH	Fr	6'1	East Patchogue, NY / Bellport Senior
17	Chanielle Enomoto	S	Fr	5'5	Wailuku, HI / Maui
18	Rebecca Godbout	OH/S	Fr	5'8	Springfield, MA / Sabis International
19	Brittney Pihl	DS	Fr	5'5	Port Jervis, NY / Port Jervis
20	Tayler Wiese	S	Fr	5'4	Las Vegas, NV / Advanced Tech Acad
22	Shaelyn Tobin	OH	Fr	5'7	Scituate, MA / Marshfield

Head Coach: Amanda Beckwith
Assistant Coach: Wayne Wells
Manager: Morgan McCarthy
Team Record: (13-8),(2-2) MASCAC

Westfield State Owls

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1	Jen Green*	SO	MH	5-10	Charlton	Shepherd Hill Regional
2	Sarah Green ***	SR	DS	5-5	Peabody	Bishop Fenwick
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Team Record: (10-17), (3-1) MASCAC

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The Voice Oct. 17, 2014

Owls take MASCAC Awards

WSU Athletic Department

Five Westfield State student athletes earned weekly honors from the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference this week.

Sophomore goalkeeper Anne Stack (East Longmeadow/East Longmeadow, Mass.) was named women's soccer co-player of the week after posting back to back shutouts against Elms and Salem State. She stopped seven shots as the Owls dueled to a 0-0 draw with Salem State on Saturday. She had a 1.20 goals-against average going into Wednesday's match at Western New England and has posted five shutouts this season for the 8-2-2 Owls.

Sophomore Derik Noland (Silver Lake/Kingston, Mass.) was named runner of the week after leading the Westfield State men's cross country team to the team title at the 19th Annual James Earley Invitational cross country meet hosted by Westfield State at Stanley Park. Noland ran a time of 26:24 over the 8k course and finished sixth overall in the 389 runner field.

Freshman Jessie Cardin (Sutton/Sutton, Mass.) earned women's runner and rookie of the week honors for the third time this season. She finished third individually at the 19th Annual James Earley Invitational cross country meet hosted by Westfield State at Stanley Park. Cardin ran 18:25 over the women's 5k course, helping the Owls to a fifth-place finish in the 47-team field that included two nationally ranked teams.

Freshman outside hitter Victoria Sutphen (Wachussett/Holden, Mass.) was named volleyball rookie of the week for the second time this year. Sutphen averaged 8.75 kills in a 1-3 week for the Owls, including 11 kills in a 3-0 setback to Vassar College and eight in the 3-1 win over Smith College.

Junior outside hitter Kendyl Haney (Ashland/Ashland, Mass.) was named to the weekly honor roll after she averaged 9.3 kills in three matches for the Owls, including 17 kills in the 3-1 win over Smith College.

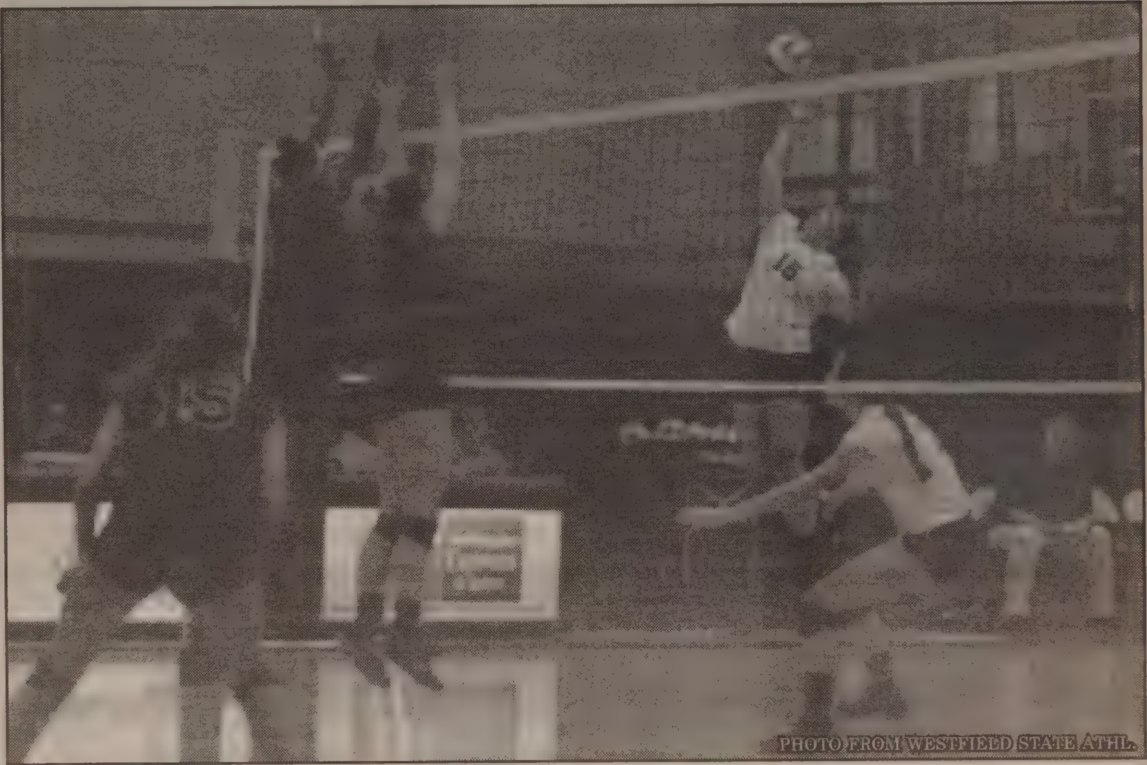

PHOTO FROM WESTFIELD STATE ATHL.

Five Westfield student-athletes took home MASCAC conference awards this past week. One of those five was Kendyl Haney for her 17 kills against Smith College on October 11th. The team won 3-1.

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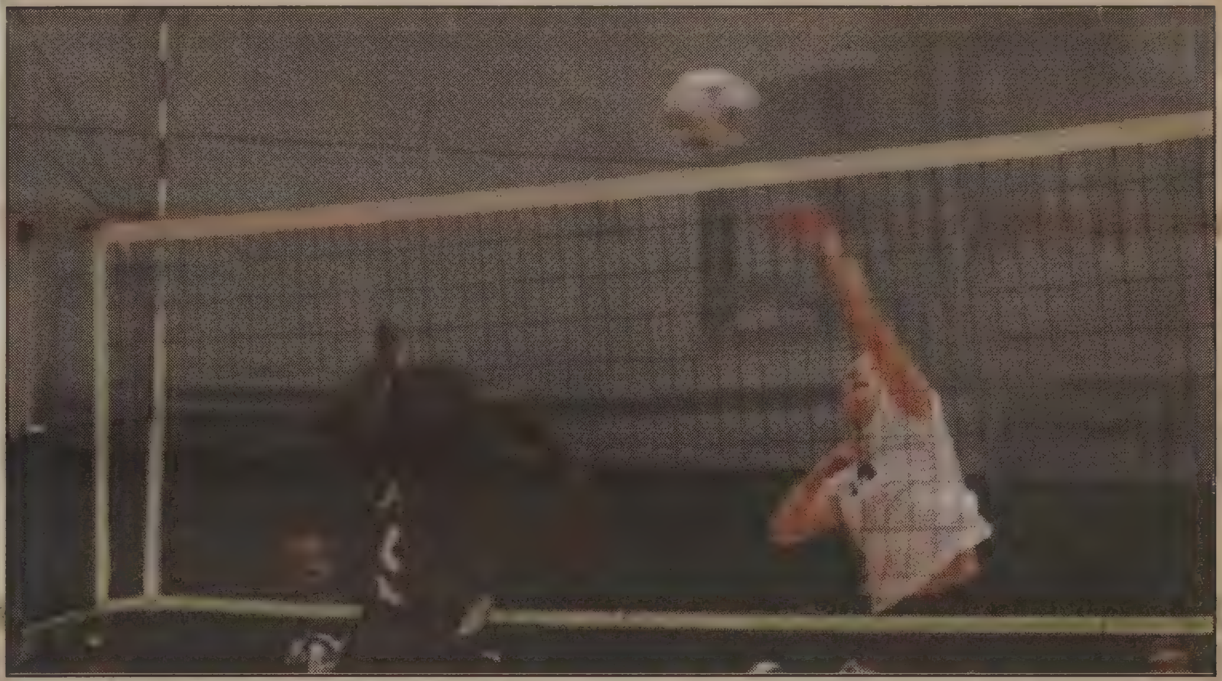

Westfield State University's Casey Doremus spikes the ball. **(Photo submitted)**

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Volleyball Sweeps Pair

WESTFIELD — Westfield State swept a pair of volleyball matches against Mass Maritime and Pine Manor as the Owls hosted a tri-meet at the Woodward Center on Saturday.

In the opener, Westfield bested Mass Maritime, 25-9, 25-11, 25-19 in a MASCAC match, behind eight kills each from freshman Victoria Sutphen (Wachussett/Holden, Mass.) and senior Carole Duquette (Agawam/Feeding Hills, Mass.). Carolyn Cote added seven kills. Courtney Ryan (Quincy/Quincy, Mass.) set 18 assists for Westfield.

The Buccaneers got four kills from Charleen Klangos (Notre Dame/Lowell, Mass.) and eight digs from Stephanie O'Connor (Westwood/Westwood, Mass.)

Pine Manor topped the Buccaneers 24-26, 25-10, 25-13, 25-19 in a non-conference matchup. Destiny Mann racked up 11 kills and 12 digs for the Gators, and Susan Lee added eight kills. Ashley Whiteshield (Seward/Seward, Ak.) handed out 24 assists.

Klangos led the Buccaneers with four kills Becca Mello added eight assists and two digs.

Mass Maritime falls to 0-23, 0-5 in the MASCAC with the two losses.

In the nightcap, Westfield dispatched Pine Manor, 25-12, 25-19, 25-19.

Nicole Molleur (Tantasqua / Union, Ky.) led Westfield with 10 kills, Casey Doremus (King Philip/Norfolk, Mass.) added eight kills. Brigid Murray handed out 29 assists for the Owls. Carolyn Cote had a team high 22 digs.

Whiteshield had 13 assists and eight digs for the Gators, who were led by six kills from Nastasia Franklin (Windsor/Windsor, Conn.)

Pine Manor is 8-15 on the season after splitting with Mass Maritime and Westfield.

The Owls are now 10-17, 3-1 in the MASCAC with the two wins today.

Westfield will be back in conference action on Wednesday evening, hosting MCLA in a MASCAC game at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodward Center.

Westfield State University's Nicole Molleur tips the ball against Pine Manor. **(Photo submitted)**

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MASCAC women's volleyball tourney preview

Westfield News
Nov. 3, 2014

WESTFIELD, Mass. – The Framingham State Rams have claimed the top spot in the 2014 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference volleyball tournament which begins with the quarterfinals on Wednesday, November 5.

Starting off the quarterfinal round is fourth-seeded Bridgewater State hosting fifth-seeded MCLA at 6 pm. The second quarterfinal match-up is between the third-seeded Westfield State Owls play host to the sixth-seeded Salem State Vikings at 7 pm.

The winner of Bridgewater State/MCLA will play top-seeded Framingham State on Saturday, November 8 at 11 am while the winner of Westfield State/Salem State faces off with second-seeded Worcester State at 1 pm on the campus of Framingham State. The winner of the semifinals will face off for the MASCAC title on that Saturday afternoon following the second semifinal contest.

The Rams took home the top seed after a perfect 6-0 conference record to close out the regular season. Reigning MASCAC Rookie of the Year Alycia Rackliffe led the team with 340 kills, 44 blocks and .297 hitting. Julia Wan was next on the team with 254 kills and a .238 hitting percentage.

Landing the second seed was Worcester who finished the season 5-1 in league play. Alyssa Jasper led the Lancers with a conference-best 443 kills and 4.39 kills per set average. Amanda Lewis closed out the season with 856 assists while adding 225 digs.

Westfield State is the third seed in the tournament after a 4-2 season. Freshman Victoria Sutphen was dominant in her first year with the Owls tallying 218 kills and 127 digs. Courtney Ryan was also stellar in her first season with 434 assists and 155 digs.

Bridgewater State earned the fourth seed after netting third MASCAC wins this season. The duo of Hannah Maymon and Clara Goncalves were solid for the Bears with 334 and 302 kills, respectively.

Rounding out the tournament field is MCLA and Salem State in fifth and sixth, respectively. MCLA closed out the season with two conference wins. Alexandra Chang is currently third in the conference in digs (380) and digs per set. The Vikings tallied a conference win on their way to earning the sixth seed. Micaela Forcaciari netted 325 assists on the year while Emily Peay led the team with 247 kills and .281 hitting percentage.

Last season Westfield State claimed the 2013 MASCAC Volleyball Championship crown with a 3-0 title game win over Framingham State.

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Victoria Sutphen Leads 15-1 Rally To Finish Game.

Nov. 6, 2014

Owls advance in MASCAC tourney

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State wins their quarterfinal MASCAC tournament game against Salem State in straight sets by scores of 25-23, 25-12 and 25-7 on Wednesday, Nov. 5 in the Woodward Center.

The Owls (13-20; 4-2) advance to the semifinals of the MASCAC tournament while the Vikings' (5-17; 1-5) season comes to a close.

Salem jumped out to a 14-7 lead in the first set before Westfield stormed back to tie the game at 18. Westfield opened up a two point lead, 21-19, and maintained that gap for the win.

The Owls took control of the next two sets, highlighted by a 15-1 run in the final frame to cap off the victory behind strong serving from freshman standout Victoria Sutphen (Holden, Mass./ Wachusett).

Westfield setter Courtney Ryan (Quincy, Mass./ Quincy) doled out 29 assists to coordinate a balanced offensive attack. Kendyl Haney (Ashland, Mass./ Ashland) picked up a game high 11 kills, Nicole Molleur (Union, Ky./ Tantasqua) added six kills, while Carolyn Cote (Chelmsford, Mass./ Chelmsford) and Sutphen notched five each.

The Vikings offense was led by Emily Peay's (Lebanon, Conn./ Lyman Memorial) 11 kills and Micaela Forcaciari's (Plymouth, Mass./ Plymouth South) 19 assists.

Two Vikings recorded double digit digs on the night, Hannah Mullarkey (Salem, Mass./ Salem) had 16 and Alexandra Hopkinson (Reading, Mass./ Reading Memorial) tallied 11.

Sarah Green (Peabody, Mass./ Bishop Fenwick) added six service aces in the win.

Westfield travels to top seeded Framingham State on Saturday, Nov. 8 to play in the semifinals of the MASCAC tournament at 11:00 a.m. The other semifinal will be held at 1:00 p.m. with winners facing off in the championship 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second game.

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Voice of the Week: Casey Howe.

The story behind the injury

Renae Hatcher
Voice Contributor

It was Dec. 18, 2013 – the day had finally arrived. After almost four months of waiting, it was time for surgery; there was no turning back now. She did not know it then but her life as she knew it was about to change.

Casey Howe, the starting middle hitter for the Westfield State women's volleyball team, suffered a major ankle injury sophomore year of college during a game against Keene State. She remembers the day vividly. It was the first day of classes, and the third game of the season. After a long day of going over syllabus after syllabus and a lengthy hour and a half bus ride, it was game time. The Owls fell to Keene in both the first and second set. Going into the third set, it was time for the athletes to give everything they had in them, or the team would be returning to school with a loss. The set began and it was a close game. The match was coming to an end, and Keene only had to score a couple more points to clutch their win, when it happened. Howe jumped up to block the ball, and when she came back down, the opposing setter had stepped under the net, landing on Howe's left ankle. Crying in agony, the middle hitter was then carried off to the side of the bench where she was later taken to a hospital for x-rays.

At first, the results of the x-rays showed no signs of fractures, but Howe later learned that was most likely due to the large amount of swelling in her ankle. An MRI then showed results of torn ligaments and tendons, along with a torn retinaculum and three fractures. Surgery was needed.

Growing up in Chelmsford, MA and attending Chelmsford High School, Casey played field hockey, tennis, hockey, and was later introduced to volleyball during her junior year. After playing one year on junior varsity and one year on varsity, the athlete knew where her passion was: on the volleyball court. She then applied to the nursing program at Westfield State University her senior year and attended the next fall.

Though she loved the game of volleyball, Howe had her concerns about whether or not to try out for the team. There would be a large workload due to her nursing classes; she would barely have any free time, and let's be honest, trying out for a varsity sport in college is terrifying. Despite her nerves and the obvious challenges she would face, Howe tried out and made the team.

As a student athlete here at Westfield State, Casey Howe said she has learned a lot about herself in response to the injury. While it was not easy sitting out for almost all of the season, she knew what had to be done in order to step foot on the court again. Unfortunately, injuries not only take time to heal but they take time to rebuild as well. Howe is now in the final weeks of her junior year volleyball season and said, "I feel like this season was more difficult because it was filled with many setbacks, but next season, going on almost two years after surgery, I will finally be able to start building up strength and hopefully get back to normal." Some of these setbacks include: overusing her uninjured foot, hurting the ankle while practicing on it on a daily basis, and the head coach feeling as though she is not ready to play throughout an entire volleyball match. Howe dealt with these obstacles as best as she could and focused on her improvements. After practicing daily for about three months this year, Howe said, "You have your good days and you have your bad days." One day you feel strong, and the next morning you wake up in pain. "It's all about your outlook."

While it is, "hard to prove yourself" after dealing with an injury, Howe said she is mentally feeling stronger than ever. The injury not only took a toll on her physically but mentally as well. Because surgery left her bedridden for all of Christmas break, she lost touch with friends and was unable to take part in their festivities. "Bouncing back from this was tough, but I am finally starting to feel like myself again" said Howe. With almost a full season completed after the injury had occurred, the athlete said she is, "ready to kick [butt]" her senior year, and as her teammate, I know she will.

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Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Wednesday	Sept 3	at Rivier University	W, 8-1
Saturday	**Sept. 6**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	W, 5-0
Saturday	Sept 13	at Eastern Connecticut State	L, 6-1
Tuesday	Sept. 16	at Endicott College	L, 3-1
Saturday	**Sept. 20**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	L, 3-2
Wednesday	**Sept. 24**	**ELMS COLLEGE**	W, 4-1
Saturday	**Sept. 27**	**PLYMOUTH STATE**	L, 3-2
Tuesday	Sept. 30	at Bridgewater State	W, 4-1
Saturday	Oct. 4	at Southern Maine	L, 5-1
Wednesday	**Oct. 8**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	W, 3-1
Saturday	**Oct. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**12:00**
Tuesday	Oct. 14	at Smith College	7:00
Friday	Oct. 17	at Worcester State	7:00
Tuesday	Oct. 21	at Keene State	6:00
Friday	**Oct. 24**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:00**
Tuesday	**Oct. 28**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Friday	Oct. 31	at Western Connecticut	7:00
Tuesday	Nov. 4	Little East Conference Tournament Quarterfinals	
Thursday	Nov. 6	Little East Conference Tournament Semifinals	
Saturday	Nov. 8	Little East Conference Tournament Championship Game	

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from the voice vault

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Field Hockey Team In Transition Season

By Gary Trask

The 1990 Westfield State field hockey team is in a transition year but still plans to remain competitive in the Mass. State Conference and beyond.

There are six starters missing from last year's 8-6 team. The team has no seniors and eight freshmen on the roster, to go along with a first-year head coach. Although this may sound like the team is in for a long season, the Lady Owls have played well in their first three games, compiling a record of 1-2 that has surprised head coach Jim Ayotte.

Junior Marci Olson

"We've played well considering what we've had to go through, Ayotte said, "But we still have a lot of work to do."

One player who has not been affected by all the changes is junior Heather Cabral. Despite a nagging shin splint injury, the first team all conference performer from last year has recorded two goals and one assist in the first three games.

"She's amazing," Ayotte said, "She's been hurting but she is the type of player who won't come out unless I force her to."

Also aiding the team's offense has been sophomore Michelle Downing, who has scored a goal and assist in the opening games.

Ayotte admits that working with the large number of freshmen on the roster has been difficult for a first year coach, but so far the freeshmen have responded to playing on the college level.

"Its tough to coach girls who are new and have old habits from high school, especially because we didn't have a long preseason," he said, "But I have had a few surprises from the new girls and it's been a great help."

One of the freshmen who has played well is Kerry Murphy, an all-star player at Holliston High School. Ayotte said that "in one day of practice she outshined everyone." Also, freshman Kathy Winchester, a Gloucester High all star last year, has played well thus far.

Two players that have surprised Ayotte are sophomores Karen Colantuonio and Kerry MacIssac. "They have both improved two hundred percent from last year,"he said.

Returning in goal for the team is sophomore Michelle Finnie, who last year shared the time between the pipes with fellow sophomore May Storrs. In 15 games last season, the pair allowed only 13 goals and compiled a combined record of 5-4, Finnie has gotten most of the playing time so far this year.

"Michelle has played great so far," Ayotte said, "I hope she can keep it up."

Completing the list of the 11 returning players, all of whom saw extensive action last year, are juniors Leah Prescott, Andrea Campbell and Marci Olson, and sophomore Nicole Leroux.

As his team entered the annual Elms Tournament this past weekend, Ayotte felt that his team may not win every game of the season, but will show up and play well

"We have too many hard working girls to let any team totally dominate us," he said, "If anybody does beat us, they are going to have to take it from us."

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Sophomore linbacker Steve LaFond is this week's Athlete of the Week. Steve's outstanding play was the key to the team's first victory last week against Fitchburg. (See story Page 6)

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Late Plymouth goal drops Westfield

WSU Athletic Department

Four different players scored for the Westfield State University field hockey team as the visiting Owls posted a 4-1 Little East Conference victory over Bridgewater State University on Tuesday night at Swenson Field.

The Owls improve to 4-4 on the season with the win and 1-3 in the Little East, while the host Bears slip to 4-5 overall and 2-2 in conference play. The Bears opened the scoring less than six minutes into the contest as junior midfielder Emily Mosca (Dedham, Mass.) tucked a shot inside the right post off an assist from junior forward Kelsey Kiely (Mansfield, Mass.). Kiely set up the goal as she slipped a pass from directly in front of the net to Mosca who was stationed by the right post.

PHOTO FROM WESTFIELD STATE ATHL.

Sophomore Meg Doherty scored both goals for the Owls on Saturday, September 27th. They were her first two goals of the season after going scoreless for the first six contests.

The Owls tied it with 2:34 remaining in the opening stanza as senior defender Kelsey Carpenter (Barre, Mass.) blasted home a shot from just inside the circle.

The teams headed to the intermission with the score knotted at 1-1.

Junior midfielder Allison Lucenta (Natick, Mass.) broke the deadlock in the 41st minute off a penalty corner. Junior forward Emily Williams (Deerfield, Mass.) picked up the assist with the entry pass off the corner.

Sophomore forward Holly Brouillette (Burlington, Mass.) made it 3-1 game in the 47th minute as she scored off a scramble in front of the net with sophomore forward Meg Doherty (Mansfield, Mass.) registering the assist.

A breakaway goal by senior forward Kelly Kenney (Suffield, Conn.) set up by freshman forward Megan Evans (Enfield, Conn.) in the 56th minute put the finishing touches on the win for the Owls.

The Bears best scoring opportunity in the second half came on a penalty shot with just over four minutes remaining in regulation. However, Westfield sophomore keeper Alanah Melanson (Chelmsford, Mass.) made a great blocker save on a shot labeled for the right side of the net to preserve the three-goal advantage.

The Owls held an 18-9 shot advantage for the game. Melanson picked up the win between the pipes for Westfield as she came on to start the second half in relief of classmate Megan Fountaine (Scituate, Mass.). Melanson notched two saves while Fountaine recorded three. BSU sophomore netminder Kaylyn Allahyarian (Norwell, Mass.) turned aside nine shots in the setback.

The Bears entertain non-conference foe Anna Maria College on Thursday night at seven. The Owls travel to the University of Southern Maine on Saturday afternoon for a 2:30 Little East match-up with the Huskies.

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Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Saturday, September 27th
M Soccer vs Bridgewater State
L 0-1
M/W XC at Williams College Purple Classic
14th/14th
W Golf at Middlebury College Invitational (no score)
W VBall vs Wellesley College
L 0-3
Field Hockey vs Plymouth State
L 2-3
W Soccer vs Bridgewater State
W 8-1

Sunday, September 28th
W Golf at Middlebury College Invitational (no score)

Tuesday, September 30rd
Field Hockey at Bridgewater State W 4-1
M Golf at Westfield State Invitational (4th of 14 teams)

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Wednesday, October 1st
W VBall at Worcester State 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 3rd
W VBall at Babson
6:00 p.m.
W VBall at WNEU
8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 4th
W Soccer at Mass. Maritime 12:00 p.m.
W Golf at Williams College Invite12:30 p.m.
Football vs Plymouth State
1:00 p.m.
Field Hockey at Southern Maine 2:30 p.m.
M Soccer vs. Mass Maritime 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 5th
W Golf at Williams College Invite 12:30 p.m.
W VBall vs Amherst College 7:00 p.m.

Fall Intramural Standings

AS OF MONDAY SEPT. 29

Women's Volleyball:
Bomb Squad 1-1
WH Drywallers 1-1
Ain't no vb girls 0-2

Men's Volleyball:
OGBC 2-0
You Lift Bro 2-0
I'd hit that 1-1
Bustin Bruins 1-1
TDMP 0-0
Bucks 0-2

Flag Football: Skilled-East Division:
Octopus 3-1
OGBC 2-1
Seagulls 2-1
C Poppers 2-1
Boston's Finest 1-1
Dunkin D Heads 0-3
Dankinson Dark Squirrels 0-3

Skilled-West Division:
Back That Pass Up 3-0
Below Avg Andy's 2-1
Bucks 2-1
Carpet Cleaners 2-2
Scanlon Hoots 1-2
Deadbeat Creeps 0-3

Highly Skilled Division:
X 4-0
TDMP 1-1
Money Team 1-1
C Stunts 1-2
Space Monkey Mafia 1-2
49ers 1-3

Men's 3 v 3 Basketball:

Highly Skilled:
Super Sonics 2-0
Splash Bros 2-0
TDMP 0-0
The Minions 0-2

Skilled:
OGBC 2-0
Heart over Height 1-1
Little Giants 1-1
Team ZNJK 0-0
Zip Em up West 0-0
McBuckets 0-2
The Legends 0-2

1 Pitch Softball:
Hit it & Quit it 1-0
Westfield Man Dimes 3-1
Moose & the Boys 3-2
Ball Dad's 2-3
TDMP 0-0
Bangerz 0-1
Below Avg Andy's 0-2

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Meg Doherty scores her second goal of the contest.

Westfield News
Sept. 29, 2014

Late goal sinks Owls

WESTFIELD – Plymouth State scored three second half goals to erase two deficits and top Westfield State University in Little East field hockey action on Saturday, Sept. 27 at Alumni Field.

Westfield falls to 3-4 overall and 0-3 in conference play while Plymouth State improves to 5-1 and 3-0.

Emily Davis (Boscawen, N.H./ Merrimack Valley) tallied the final two goals with under nine minutes remaining, including the game winner in the 64th when she deflected a shot drove by Kristen Morris (Stoughton/ Stoughton).

Meg Doherty (Mansfield/ Mansfield) led the Owls' offensive attack with two goals of her own. The first came off an Emily Williams (Deerfield/ Frontier Regional) corner via Kelsey Carpenter (Barre/ Quabbin Regional), marking the only tally of the first half.

Plymouth's Sam Carberry (Shrewsbury, Pa./ Susquehannock) evened the score less than two minutes into the second half with an unassisted goal.

Meg Doherty responded with her second goal, blasting a shot from the top of the circle that found the upper left corner and gave Westfield a 2-1 edge.

Owl goalie Megan Fountaine (Scituate/ Scituate) turned away 5 of Plymouth's 17 shots on the day.

Westfield State returns to Little East action on Sept., 30 traveling to Bridgewater State for a 7:00 p.m. start.

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WSU Field Hockey shuts out Framingham

Westfield News Oct. 13, 2014

WESTFIELD — Westfield State shut out Framingham State 2-0 in field hockey on Saturday afternoon at Alumni Field

The Owls started off the game strong with a goal by senior Kelly Kenney (Suffield/Suffield, Mass.) just 4:37 into the game. Kenny scored off of a rebound as the result of a corner opportunity. The remainder of the first half was scoreless.

Seven minutes into the second half Holly Brouillette (Burlington/ Burlington, Mass.) also capitalized off of a corner opportunity with a goal assisted by Kelsey Carpenter (Quabbin Regional/ Barre, Mass.).

Carpenter's defensive play was also a key for the Owls in holding the Rams off the scoreboard.

Westfield goalie Alanah Melanson (Chelmsford/ Chelmsford, Mass.) is credited with the shut thanks to a couple of crucial saves including a play where she ran and slid out of the net to stop a shot in the second half

Framingham's goalie, Rosemary Talbot, had seven saves. The Rams record is now 6-7 overall and 2-5 in the Little East. The Rams next game is in Framingham on October 16th when they play Lasell.

Owls advance to 6-5 overall with a record of 3-4 in the Little East Conference. They travel next Tuesday October 14th to play Smith College at 7 pm.

KELLY KENNEY

Worcester rides first half goals past Westfield State

Westfield News

WORCESTER — A pair of first half goals proved to be enough, as Worcester State University edged past Westfield State University, 2-0, in field hockey at Coughlin Field on Friday night.

The Lancers struck first just 5:48 into the contest, with Julie O'Rourke taking a cross from Meghan Pini and finding the lower left corner of the cage for a 1-0 lead.

Worcester gave itself some breathing room, tallying with just four seconds left in the first half when Krissy Kenny tallied off of a corner play to give the Lancers a 2-0 lead.

The Lancers held a 12-3 edge in shots and a 10-2 advantage in corners in the game.

Westfield falls to 6-7 on the season, 3-5 in the Little East Conference. Worcester improves to 9-6, 4-4 in the LEC.

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Carpenter wins second straight award

11/6/2014

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State senior sweeper Kelsey Carpenter (Quabbin/Barre, Mass.) has been named the Little East Conference Field Hockey Defensive Player of the Week for the second week in a row.

Carpenter had two defensive saves in Westfield's loss to Mount Holyoke at home for the Owls senior night. She had 3 more defensive saves to help the Owls win 3-2 in overtime vs Western Connecticut to close out the regular season.

For the season, team captain Carpenter has started all 15 games for the Owls, recording two goals and three assists along with 10 defensive saves.

The Owls end their season with an overall record 8-9 and a Little East League record of 5-6.

Field Hockey

Westfield State University

vs.

UMass Dartmouth

September 20, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Umass Dartmouth Corsairs

NO	NAME	POS	CL	HT	HOMETOWN /HIGH SCHOOL
1	Hayley D'Auteuil	FR	D	5-2	Sutton, Mass. / Sutton
2	Riley Devlin	FR	M/D	5-2	North Attleboro, Mass. / North Attleboro
3	Katie Tighe	FR	M	5-1	Easton, Mass. / Oliver Ames
7	Erin Kish	FR	M	5-6	Littleton, Mass. / Littleton
8	Katelin Morrissey	SO	F	5-8	Taunton, Mass. / Taunton
9	Michaela Carrier	SO	D	5-6	Richmond, R.I. / Chariho Regional
10	Caroline Daubitz	JR	M	5-6	Agawam, Mass. / Agawam
11	Elizabeth St. Germaine	SO	M	5-4	Wareham, Mass. / Wareham
12	Chelsey Campbell	SR	M/D	5-4	Barre, Mass. / Quabbin
13	Delaney Burns	FR	F	5-3	Wayne, N.J. / Wayne Hills
17	Hunter Carden	SO	M/D	5-2	Branford, Conn. / Branford
18	Jill Levrault	JR	F/M	5-4	Somerset, Mass. / Somerset-Berkley
21	Emily Anderson	JR	F/M	5-3	Medway, Mass. / Medway
23	Ali Ladue	JR	F/M	5-6	Bridgewater, Mass. / Bridgewater
24	Haley Donahay	FR	D	5-6	Cranston, R.I. / Pilgrim
25	Heather Fatcheric	JR	F	5-5	Princeton, Mass. / Wachusett Regional
30	Allison Burke	FR	GK	5-3	Franklin, Mass. / Franklin
32	Sam Brum	FR	GK	5-6	Dighton, Mass. / Dighton-Rehob

Head Coach: Nicole Maher (9th Season, 109-60), University of Connecticut '00

Assistant Coaches: Linée Mello-Frost '11 (4th Season), Emily Cannon (1st Season), Tufts University, Jenna Miedzionoski '12 (1st Season)

Team Record: (3-4)

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Kelly Kenney ***	SR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT	Suffield
2	Rachel Testa	FR	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
3	Meg Doherty *	SO	M/F	5-3	Mansfield	Mansfield
4	Meaghan Kenney	FR	M	5-1	Bridgewater	B'water-Raynham
5	Jacquelyn Tetreault	FR	F	4-11	Sutton	Sutton
6	Bridget Higgins	FR	M	5-2	Holyoke	Holyoke
8	Ashley Spindel ***	SR	M	5-6	Mendon	Nipmuc
9	Holly Brouillette *	SO	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
10	Brogan Ulf	FR	F	5-9	Lunenburg	Lunenburg
11	Becca Davis ***	SR	F	5-2	Rochester	Old Rochester
12	Rachel Bunce	FR	F	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
13	Alexa Whitney *	SO	B	5-9	Athol	Athol
14	Lauren Harrington *	SO	B/M	5-4	Norwood	Norwood
15	Delaney Gembis	FR	B	5-1	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
16	Marci Macsata	FR	M	5-3	Enfield, CT	Fermi
17	Allison Lucenta	JR	M/B	5-5	Natick	Natick
18	Jenelle Juskiewicz *	SO	F	5-3	Orange	Mahar Regional
21	Kelsey Carpenter ***	SR	B	5-9	Barre	Quabbin Regional
22	Emily Williams **	JR	F	5-4	Deerfield	Frontier Regional
23	Megan Evans	FR	F	5-4	Enfield, CT	Enfield
31	Alanah Melanson *	SO	G	5-2	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
32	Megan Fountaine *	SO	G	5-6	Scituate	Scituate
33	Danielle Whitman	SO	G	5-1	Athol	Athol

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2014 season

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen (3rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Cat Hanks, Molly Gile, Aimee Donaruma

Team Record: (2-2, 0-1)

Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Wednesday	Sept 3	at Rivier University	W, 8-1
Saturday	**Sept. 6**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	W, 5-0
Saturday	Sept 13	at Eastern Connecticut State	L, 6-1
Tuesday	Sept. 16	at Endicott College	L, 3-1
Saturday	**Sept. 20**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	**12:00**
Wednesday	**Sept. 24**	**ELMS COLLEGE**	**4:00**
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Tuesday	Sept. 30	at Bridgewater State	7:00
Saturday	Oct. 4	at Southern Maine	2:30
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Friday	**Oct. 24**	**SALEM STATE**	**7:00**
Tuesday	**Oct. 28**	**MOUNT HOLYOKE**	**7:00**
Friday	Oct. 31	at Western Connecticut	7:00

Tuesday	Nov. 4	Little East Conference Tournament Quarterfinals
Thursday	Nov. 6	Little East Conference Tournament Semifinals
Saturday	Nov. 8	Little East Conference Tournament Championship Game

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Field Hockey

Westfield State University

vs.

Plymouth State University

September 27th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Plymouth State Panthers

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN /HIGH SCHOOL
1	Elana Studer	Fr.	MF	5-5	Kent, Conn. / Housatonic Valley Regional
2	Nikki Garvey	Sr.	F	4-11	Canaan, N.H. / Mascoma
3	Lily Davis	Fr.	F	5-4	Boscawen, N.H. / Merrimack Valley
4	Tayla Corrado	Sr.	F	5-1	Saugus, Mass. / Saugus
5	Kristen Morris	Sr.	F	5-3	Stoughton, Mass. / Stoughton
6	Madison Beatrice	So.	D	5-4	Newton, Mass. / Newton North
7	Emily Davis	Sr.	F	5-8	Boscawen, N.H. / Merrimack Valley
8	Kendal Lariviere	So.	F	5-9	Dover, N.H. / Dover
9	Sam Carberry	Sr.	MF	5-3	Shrewsbury, Pa. / Susquehannock
10	Allison Lemay	So.	F	5-3	Westbrook, Maine / Westbrook
11	Nicole Burgess	So.	F	5-0	Mexico, Maine / Mountain Valley
12	Eileen Crutchfield	Jr.	D	5-4	Boscawen, N.H. / Merrimack Valley
13	Jordan Ray	So.	MF	5-6	Standish, Maine / Bonny Eagle
14	Megan Saviano	So.	D	5-1	Halifax, Mass. / Silver Lake Regional
15	Ines Campbell	Jr.	D	5-5	Milton, Mass. / Milton
16	Elisabeth Caron	Fr.	MF	5-10	Londonderry, N.H. / Londonderry
17	Molly Hoekman	So.	MF	5-2	Harwinton, Conn. / Lewis Mills
18	Courtney Hayden	Fr.	D	5-3	Stowe, Vt. / Stowe
19	Kerry Field	Fr.	D	5-4	Salem, N.H. / Salem
20	Caroline Coleman	Fr.	D	5-5	Saugus, Mass. / Saugus
21	Katie Martin	Fr.	MF	5-5	Waterbury Center, Vt. / Harwood Union
22	Kaitlyn Wilder	So.	F	5-9	Framingham, Mass. / Framingham
23	Tyler Pelletier	Fr.	D	5-5	Westport, Mass. / Bishop Stang
40	Alivia Bates	Fr.	GK	5-4	Pennsauken, N.J. / Pennsauken
99	Kaitlyn Warren	Sr.	GK	5-3	Boscawen, N.H. / Merrimack Valley

Head Coach: Bonnie Lord (15th year)

Assistant Coaches: Amy McKenney, Jenny Frohock, Kara LaSalle

Team Record: (4-1)

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Kelly Kenney ***	SR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT	Suffield
2	Rachel Testa	FR	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
3	Meg Doherty *	SO	M/F	5-3	Mansfield	Mansfield
4	Meaghan Kenney	FR	M	5-1	Bridgewater	B'water-Raynham
5	Jacquelyn Tetreault	FR	F	4-11	Sutton	Sutton
6	Bridget Higgins	FR	M	5-2	Holyoke	Holyoke
8	Ashley Spindel ***	SR	M	5-6	Mendon	Nipmuc
9	Holly Brouillette *	SO	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
10	Brogan Ulf	FR	F	5-9	Lunenburg	Lunenburg
11	Becca Davis ***	SR	F	5-2	Rochester	Old Rochester
12	Rachel Bunce	FR	F	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
13	Alexa Whitney *	SO	B	5-9	Athol	Athol
14	Lauren Harrington *	SO	B/M	5-4	Norwood	Norwood
15	Delaney Gembis	FR	B	5-1	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
16	Marci Macsata	FR	M	5-3	Enfield, CT	Fermi
17	Allison Lucenta	JR	M/B	5-5	Natick	Natick
18	Jenelle Juskiewicz *	SO	F	5-3	Orange	Mahar Regional
21	Kelsey Carpenter ***	SR	B	5-9	Barre	Quabbin Regional
22	Emily Williams **	JR	F	5-4	Deerfield	Frontier Regional
23	Megan Evans	FR	F	5-4	Enfield, CT	Enfield
31	Alanah Melanson *	SO	G	5-2	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
32	Megan Fountaine *	SO	G	5-6	Scituate	Scituate
33	Danielle Whitman	SO	G	5-1	Athol	Athol

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2014 season

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen (3rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Cat Hanks, Molly Gile, Aimee Donaruma

Team Record: (3-3-0)

Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Wednesday	Sept 3	at Rivier University	W, 8-1
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Field Hockey

Westfield State University

vs.

Fitchburg State University

October 8th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Fitchburg State Falcons

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN /HIGH SCHOOL
1	Madeline Hoffman	M	So	5-4	Mansfield, Mass./Mansfield
2	Jillian Schultze	D	Fr	5-1	Winchendon, Mass./St. Bernard's
3	Kelly Luttazi	D	Jr	5-4	Franklin, Mass./Franklin
4	Kaitlyn Silva	F	Sr	5-4	West Townsend, Mass./North Middlesex
5	Rachael Denning	D	Fr	5-5	Salem, N.H./Salem
6	Casey Noonan	F	Fr	5-4	Feeding Hills, Mass./Agawam
7	Julia Gimenez	F	Jr	5-3	Framingham, Mass./Medway
8	Courtney Brooks	D	Sr	5-2	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
9	Stephanie Stearns	F	So	5-0	Mystic, Conn./Stonington
10	Hannah Mason	M	So	5-7	Leominster, Mass./Leominster
11	Erin Morrissey	F	Jr	5-1	Hubbardston, Mass./Quabbin Regional
12	Bailey Miller	M	Fr	5-2	Leominster, Mass./Leominster
14	Kerra Anastasia	F	Fr	5-2	Mansfield, Mass./Mansfield
15	Jessica Lawrence	D	So	5-6	Taunton, Mass./Taunton
17	Emily Petit	M	So	5-0	Southwick, Mass./Southwick-Tolland
18	Erin Healy	D	Fr	5-2	Chelmsford, Mass./Chelmsford
20	Emma Polimeni	D	Fr	5-4	Westport, Mass./Bishop Connolly
21	Erin Martin	D	Jr	5-7	Douglas, Mass./Douglas
22	Julia Pecoraro	F	So	5-5	Yarmouth, Mass./Dennis-Yarmouth
24	Nicole Fors	D	So	5-2	Lunenburg, Mass./Lunenburg
44	Judith Valentin	GK	Jr	5-1	Brockton, Mass./Brockton
55	Jordyn Conway	GK	Fr	5-9	Feeding Hills, Mass./Agawam
88	Lucy Holewa	GK	Sr	5-11	Londonderry, N.H./Londonderry

Head Coach: Beth Bacher (17th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Emily Butler and Stacy Cronin

Team Record: (4-6)

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Kelly Kenney ***	SR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT	Suffield
2	Rachel Testa	FR	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
3	Meg Doherty *	SO	M/F	5-3	Mansfield	Mansfield
4	Meaghan Kenney	FR	M	5-1	Bridgewater	B'water-Raynham
5	Jacquelyn Tetreault	FR	F	4-11	Sutton	Sutton
6	Bridget Higgins	FR	M	5-2	Holyoke	Holyoke
8	Ashley Spindel ***	SR	M	5-6	Mendon	Nipmuc
9	Holly Brouillette *	SO	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
10	Brogan Ulf	FR	F	5-9	Lunenburg	Lunenburg
11	Becca Davis ***	SR	F	5-2	Rochester	Old Rochester
12	Rachel Bunce	FR	F	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
13	Alexa Whitney *	SO	B	5-9	Athol	Athol
14	Lauren Harrington *	SO	B/M	5-4	Norwood	Norwood
15	Delaney Gembis	FR	B	5-1	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
16	Marci Macsata	FR	M	5-3	Enfield, CT	Fermi
17	Allison Lucenta	JR	M/B	5-5	Natick	Natick
18	Jenelle Juskiewicz *	SO	F	5-3	Orange	Mahar Regional
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23	Megan Evans	FR	F	5-4	Enfield, CT	Enfield
31	Alanah Melanson *	SO	G	5-2	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
32	Megan Fountaine *	SO	G	5-6	Scituate	Scituate
33	Danielle Whitman	SO	G	5-1	Athol	Athol

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2014 season

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen (3rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Cat Hanks, Molly Gile, Aimee Donaruma

Team Record: (4-5)

Westfield State Schedule

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Wednesday	Sept 3	at Rivier University	W, 8-1
Saturday	**Sept. 6**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	W, 5-0
Saturday	Sept 13	at Eastern Connecticut State	L, 6-1
Tuesday	Sept. 16	at Endicott College	L, 3-1
Saturday	**Sept. 20**	**UMASS DARTMOUTH**	L, 3-2
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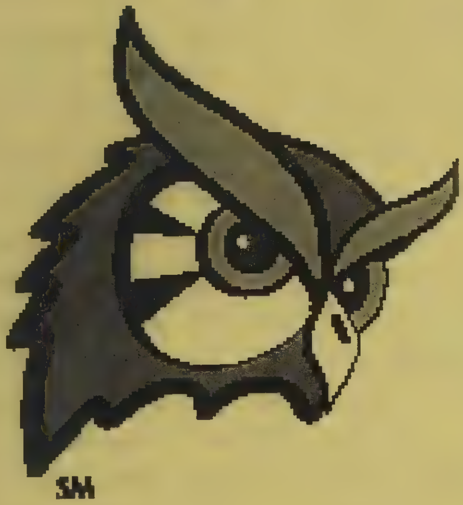
Field Hockey



Westfield State University

vs.

Framingham State University

October 11th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Framigham State Rams

NO	NAME	POS	CL	HT	HOMETOWN /HIGH SCHOOL
2	Amie Souza	F	Fr.	5-0	Tauton, MA / Tauton
4	Shannon O'Malley	M	Jr.	5-4	Worcester, MA / South
7	Emely Betancourt	F	Fr.	5-4	Worcester, MA / Bumcoat
8	Hannah Wilkins	M	Sr.	5-4	Merrimac, MA / Pentucket Regional
9	Rhea Urbaniak	M	Sr.	5-3	Chelmsford, MA / Chelmsford
11	Emily Colcord	D	Jr.	5-1	Gardner, MA / Gardner
14	Emma Littlefield	D	Sr.	5-5	Rockport, MA / Rockport
15	Sharon Sears	M	So.	5-6	East Bridgewater, MA / East Bridgewater
16	Lynne Sirchia	M	So.	5-5	Goshen, CT / Wamogo
17	Samantha Pajer	F	Jr.	5-4	Leicester, MA / Leicester
21	Mallory Fredericks	F	Fr.	5-9	Templeton, MA / Cushing Academy
22	Kirsten Terrien	F	So.	5-8	Attleboro, MA / Attleboro
23	Cady Kelly	F	Jr.	5-4	Canton, MA / Canton
30	Rosemary Talbot	GK	Jr.	5-2	Whitinsville, MA / Hopedale
33	Amina Ndoro	GK	Fr.	6-0	Framingham, MA / Mission Halls

Head Coach: Leah Hartwell (1st Season)

Assistant Coaches: Taryn Cardiel

Team Record: (6-6)

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Kelly Kenney ***	SR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT	Suffield
2	Rachel Testa	FR	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
3	Meg Doherty *	SO	M/F	5-3	Mansfield	Mansfield
4	Meaghan Kenney	FR	M	5-1	Bridgewater	B'water-Raynham
5	Jacquelyn Tetreault	FR	F	4-11	Sutton	Sutton
6	Bridget Higgins	FR	M	5-2	Holyoke	Holyoke
8	Ashley Spindel ***	SR	M	5-6	Mendon	Nipmuc
9	Holly Brouillette *	SO	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
10	Brogan Ulf	FR	F	5-9	Lunenburg	Lunenburg
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12	Rachel Bunce	FR	F	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
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14	Lauren Harrington *	SO	B/M	5-4	Norwood	Norwood
15	Delaney Gembis	FR	B	5-1	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
16	Marci Macsata	FR	M	5-3	Enfield, CT	Fermi
17	Allison Lucenta	JR	M/B	5-5	Natick	Natick
18	Jenelle Juskiewicz *	SO	F	5-3	Orange	Mahar Regional
21	Kelsey Carpenter ***	SR	B	5-9	Barre	Quabbin Regional
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23	Megan Evans	FR	F	5-4	Enfield, CT	Enfield
31	Alanah Melanson *	SO	G	5-2	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
32	Megan Fountaine *	SO	G	5-6	Scituate	Scituate
33	Danielle Whitman	SO	G	5-1	Athol	Athol

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2014 season

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen (3rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Cat Hanks, Molly Gile, Aimee Donaruma

Team Record: (5-5)

Westfield State Schedule

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Saturday	**Sept. 6**	**WESTERN NEW ENGLAND**	W, 5-0
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Field Hockey

Westfield State University

vs.

Mount Holyoke College

October 28th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Mount Holyoke Lyons

NO	NAME	POS	CL	HOMETOWN /HIGH SCHOOL	
00	Ally Tessier	So	GK	5-3	Coventry, R.I./Portsmouth Abbey School
2	Anna Hartman	Jr	F	5-4	Montpelier, Vt./Montpelier
3	Chloe Maurice	So	M/F	5-5	Whitehouse Station, N.J./Hunterdon Central
4	Chrissy Boyles	Sr	F	5-1	Harvard, Mass./Acton Boxborough
5	Charlotte Wagner	So	F	5-4	West Chester, Pa./Westtown School
6	Kaitlin Braz	Fy	D	5-2	Tolland, Conn./East Catholic
7	Katherine Guinee	So	F	5-8	Topsfield, Mass./Masconomet Reg.
8	Maura Anderson	So	F	5-6	Newcastle, Maine/North Yarmouth Acad.
10	Jessica Taylor	So	F	5-3	West Springfield, Mass./West Springfield
11	Sarah Watkins	Sr	D	5-7	Pisgah Forest, N.C./Carolina Day
12	Laura Murphy	Sr	D	5-8	Los Altos, Calif./Los Altos
13	Kirsten Kilburn	Sr	M	5-9	North Branford, Conn./North Branford
14	Kayla Parker	Sr	D	5-6	Manchester, Maine/Maranacoock
15	Sarah LaQuerre	Jr	M	5-3	Old Orchard Beach, Maine/Cheverus
16	Sophie Perekslis	Fy	M	5-6	Sheffield, Mass./Berkshire School
17	Julia Lankin	Fy	D	5-3	West Hartford, Conn./Conard
18	Jillian Kane	So	D	5-5	Florham Park, N.J./Northfield Mount Hermon
19	Ruvimbo Mushavi	So	D	5-3	Harare, Zimbabwe/Arundel School
21	Christine Ianni	Sr	F	5-7	Greenville, Del./Tower Hill
22	Allison Slysz	Sr	D	5-9	Hatfield, Mass./Smith Academy
23	Julia Bell	Jr	F	5-5	Longmeadow, Mass./Wilbraham Monson
24	Cymone Martin	Fy	D	5-3	Orchard Lake, Mich./Cranbrook Kingswood
25	Isabella Olgaard	Fy	D	5-5	Houston, Texas/Episcopal
26	Kathryn Rawson	Fy	M	5-10	Old Town, Maine/Old Town
55	Liz DiCesare	So	GK	5-6	Westford, Mass./Bishop Guertin
99	Mariesa Mazzone	So	GK	5-4	Gilroy, Calif./Gilroy

Head Coach: Andy Whitcomb

Assistant Coaches: Sherry Webb, Tricia Chase, Meredith Spencer-Blaetz

Team Record: (13-2),(6-1)

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Kelly Kenney ***	SR	F	4-11	Suffield, CT	Suffield
2	Rachel Testa	FR	F/M	5-7	Westminster	Oakmont
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9	Holly Brouillette *	SO	F	5-4	Burlington	Burlington
10	Brogan Ulf	FR	F	5-9	Lunenburg	Lunenburg
12	Rachel Bunce	FR	F	5-1	East Dennis	Dennis-Yarmouth
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33	Danielle Whitman	SO	G	5-1	Athol	Athol

* Years Played at Westfield State before 2014 season

Head Coach: Jessica Bergen (3rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Cat Hanks, Molly Gile, Aimee Donaruma

Team Record: (7-8), (4-6)

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Saturday	**Oct. 11**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	W, 2-0
Tuesday	Oct. 14	at Smith College	L, 3-1
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2014-2015

Three Owls earn All-Little-East honors

WESTFIELD – Three Westfield State University field hockey players have been named to the Little East Conference's all-conference team for the 2014 season.

Senior back Kelsey Carpenter (Quabbin Regional/Barre, Mass.) sophomore forward Holly Brouillette (Burlington/Burlington, Mass.) and sophomore midfielder Meg Doherty (Mansfield/Mansfield, Mass.) were selected for the second team.

Carpenter was ranked second in the conference in defensive saves with 11 this season. She was named Little East Conference field hockey "defensive player of the week" twice this season. She finished the 2014 campaign with two goals and three assists for seven points. In her time at Westfield State she has played in 72 games, totaling four goals, seven assists and 33 points.

Brouillette led the Owls in points with 29. She earned Little East field hockey "player of the week" honors at the beginning of this current season for scoring three goals in the home opener. She finished the year with 11 goals and seven assists. The Owls leading scorer in 2013 as well, she has totaled 24 goals and 11 assists in two years at Westfield State.

Doherty tallied three goals and five assists for 11 points this year.

"She has been a huge play-maker in the midfield for us," said Owls head coach Jessica Bergen. "She has amazing speed and skill, which she consistently uses to create space and lace some incredible passes to her teammates on the attacking line."

The Owls finished their season with 8-9 overall record and a 5-6 mark in the Little East Conference.

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WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY 2014 MEN'S GOLF FALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thursday	Sept. 18	MCLA Invitational Berkshire Hills Country Club, Pitsfield, Mass.	1:00
Wednesday	Sept. 24	Elms College Blazer Invitational Westover Golf Course, Granby, Mass.	10:00
Tuesday	Sept. 30	Westfield State Invitational Tekoa Country Club	11:00
Saturday	Oct. 11	ECAC Championships Crumpin Fox Golf Club, Bernardston, Mass.	12:00
Sunday	Oct. 12	ECAC Championships Crumpin Fox Golf Club, Bernardston, Mass.	12:00

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY 2014 WOMEN'S GOLF FALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIMES
Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 20-21	Mount Holyoke Invitational	8:00/8:00
Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 27-28	Middlebury Invitational	1:00/9:00
Sat.-Sun.	Oct. 4-5	Williams Invitational	12:30/8:30
Sat-Sun.	Oct. 11-12	Wellesley Invitational	11:00/9:00

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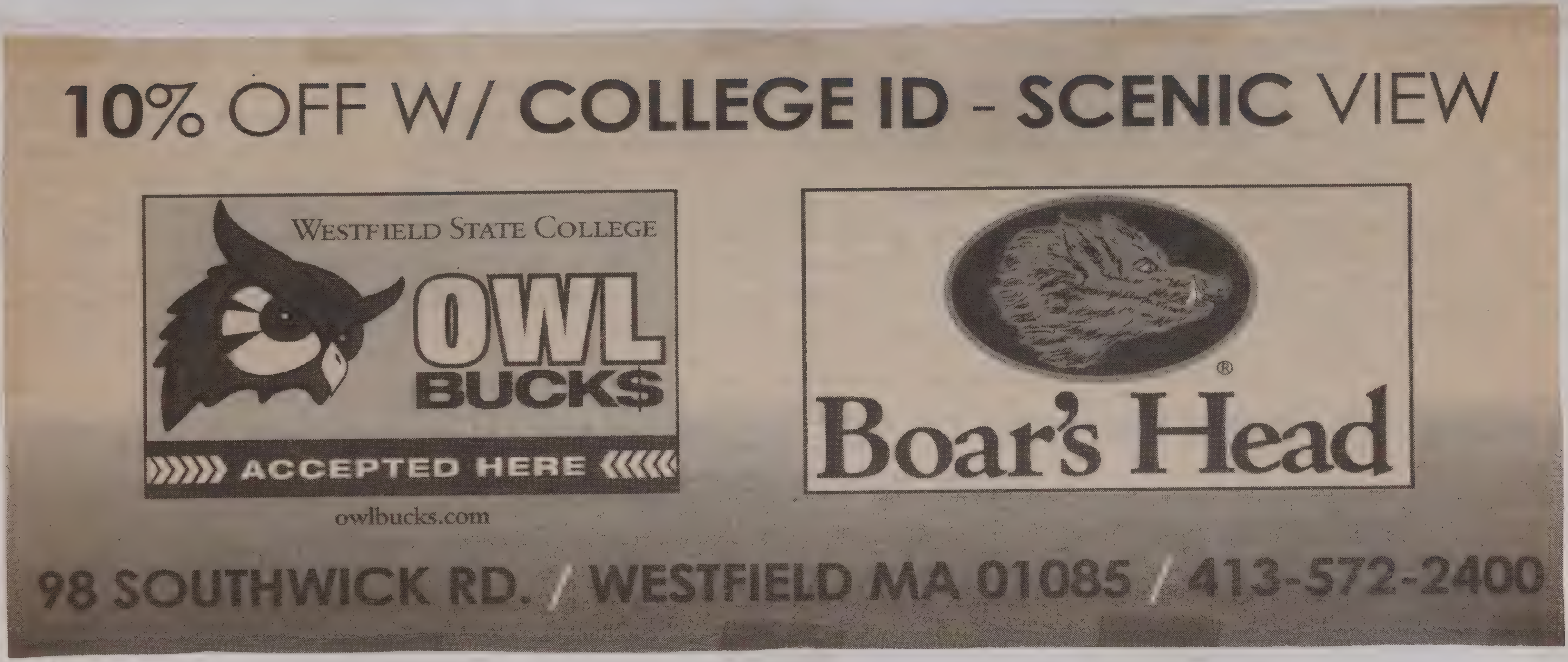

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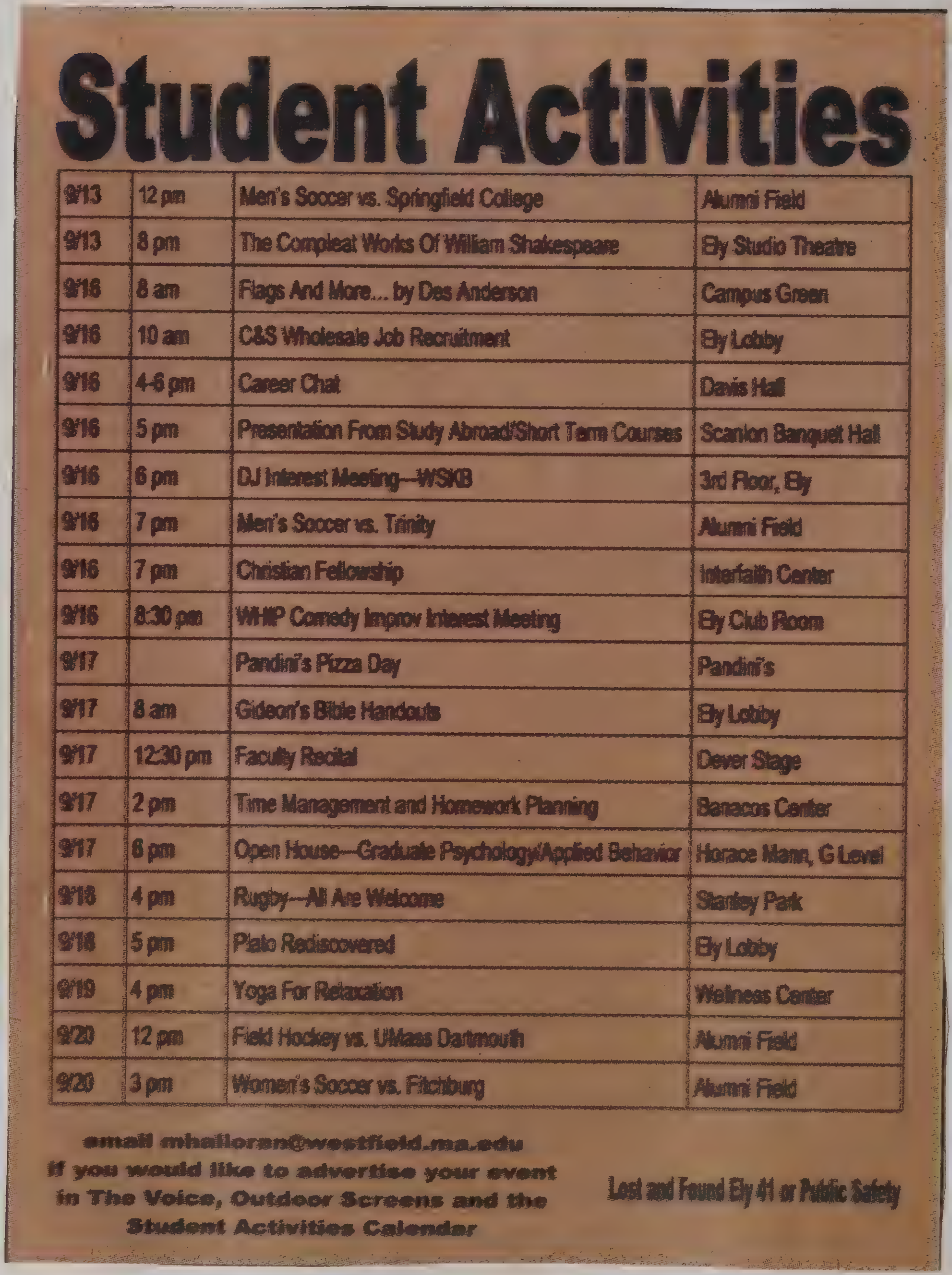

Student Activities

9/13	12 pm	Men's Soccer vs. Springfield College	Alumni Field
9/13	8 pm	The Compleat Works Of William Shakespeare	Ely Studio Theatre
9/16	8 am	Flags And More... by Des Anderson	Campus Green
9/16	10 am	C&S Wholesale Job Recruitment	Ely Lobby
9/16	4-6 pm	Career Chat	Davis Hall
9/16	5 pm	Presentation From Study Abroad/Short Term Courses	Scanlon Banquet Hall
9/16	6 pm	DJ Interest Meeting—WSKB	3rd Floor, Ely
9/16	7 pm	Men's Soccer vs. Trinity	Alumni Field
9/16	7 pm	Christian Fellowship	Interfaith Center
9/16	8:30 pm	WHIP Comedy Improv Interest Meeting	Ely Club Room
9/17		Pandini's Pizza Day	Pandini's
9/17	8 am	Gideon's Bible Handouts	Ely Lobby
9/17	12:30 pm	Faculty Recital	Dever Stage
9/17	2 pm	Time Management and Homework Planning	Banacos Center
9/17	6 pm	Open House—Graduate Psychology/Applied Behavior	Horace Mann, G Level
9/18	4 pm	Rugby—All Are Welcome	Stanley Park
9/18	5 pm	Plato Rediscovered	Ely Lobby
9/19	4 pm	Yoga For Relaxation	Wellness Center
9/20	12 pm	Field Hockey vs. UMass Dartmouth	Alumni Field
9/20	3 pm	Women's Soccer vs. Fitchburg	Alumni Field

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DECEMBER
4 vs Worcester State @ 7:35pm Amelia Park
6 vs Plymouth State @ 5:35pm Amelia Park
10 vs Stonehill College @ 7:35pm Amelia Park
JANUARY
7 vs Becker College @ 7:35pm Amelia Park
10 vs Framingham State @ 2:40 Framingham
13 vs S New Hampshire @ 7:35pm Amelia Park
15 vs Salem State @7:35pm Salem
22 vs Fitchburg State @ 7:35pm Amelia Park
24 vs UMass Dartmouth @5:35pm Amelia Park
31 vs Plymouth State @ 6:00pm Plymouth
FEBRUARY
5 vs Framingham State @ 7:35pm Amelia Park
7 vs Salem State @ 5:35pm Amelia Park
10 vs Worcester State @ 8:00pm Worcester
14 vs Fitchburg State @ 5:30pm Fitchburg
19 vs UMass Dartmouth @ 7:30pm New Bedford
21 vs Worcester State @ 5:35pm Amelia Park
24 vs Plymouth State @ 6:00pm Plymouth
MASCAC TOURNAMENT
February 28 Quarterfinals TBD
March 3 Semifinals TBD
March 7 Championship TBD

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Owls win first MASCAC game of 2014-15

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHLETIC DEPT.

Freshman forward Cody Campbell-Rich gave Westfield a 4-0 lead in the second period against Framingham State with a wrist shot from the right face-off circle. The Owls defeated Framingham in their home opener 6-4.

Nic Odell
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State Owls hockey team won their home opener Tuesday night at Amelia Park, defeating Framingham State, 6-4 in front of a near-capacity crowd.

Going into the game, the Owls won their opener against Western New England at the Mass Mutual Center as part of the annual Falcon Cup rivalry, 1-0. They then defeated Assumption College on the road and lost to Curry College on the road as well. Both those games decided by a lone goal.

Framingham came off a 5-5 tie to conference foe UMass-Dartmouth the previous night and were expected to score high against the Owls while they look for their first win of the season.

The Owls took an early lead soon in the game as Westfield scored three goals in the first period to go up 3-0. Dalton Jay, Frank Zuccaro, and Nik Passero all scored for the Owls in the opening period.

In the second period, the Owls extended their lead to 4-0 with a goal by Cody Campbell-Rich early in the frame. It was soon after that Framingham finally started to answer back.

The first Framingham goal of the game came midway through the second period when Richard O'Connor scored on a four-on-four opportunity. After a Westfield widened the gap to 5-1, Framingham State cut the lead back down to two going into the third period on a pair of late goals by Dean Cavicchi and Cameron Hoffman at the end of the second period.

In the third period, Nik Passero scored his second goal of the game to put the Owls up 6-3. Framingham then scored another goal by Ryan McDonald to bring Westfield's lead back down to two, but couldn't rally as the Owls were able to hold onto their lead.

This was another high scoring game for Framingham State, but this time it wasn't in their favor.

Westfield State dominated the shots on goal, winning the battle 41-31. They committed seven penalties to Framingham's five on the night, and both teams were able to take advantage of that. Westfield State was one for five on power plays, while Framingham State was one for seven.

Westfield State goaltender Ian Perrier was phenomenal for the Owls, saving 27 shots on the night. Framingham State started freshman goaltender Rob Meadows, who struggled throughout the game as he allowed four goals and stopped a mere 14 shots before he was relieved by senior goaltender Matt Crescione, who stopped 21 of 23 shots.

With the win, the Owls improve to 3-1 overall and 1-0 in MASCAC play, while Framingham State falls to 0-2-1 overall, 0-1-1 in MASCAC play.

Westfield State's next game is at home against Salem State, then after that they have three consecutive games on the road against Fitchburg State, UMass-Dartmouth, and Franklin Pierce before coming home on December 4th against Worcester State. It proves to be a tough test for the Owls as Salem State is the class of the MASCAC conference in terms of hockey, while Fitchburg State and UMass-Dartmouth also prove to be tough conference opponents.

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Frank Zuccaro netted the game-winner for the Owls (File photo).

Owls foil Falcons

FITCHBURG – Frank Zuccaro's one-timer with 11:34 left in the game snapped a 1-1 tie to lead Westfield State to a 2-1 win over Fitchburg State in a MASCAC ice hockey game at the Wallace Arena on Thursday night.

Westfield jumped out to a 1-0 lead 15:47 into the game on Dalton Jay's shorthanded goal. Jay's marker was his team-leading fifth of the season.

Fitchburg tied the game with 28 seconds left in the period on John Celli's goal.

After a scoreless second period, Zuccaro broke the tie with assists from Jay and Donovan Gardiner.

Westfield out-shot Fitchburg 42-24. Ian Perrier came up with 23 saves for the Owls, including three in the final 10 seconds of the game to preserve the win. Ryan Wysocki stopped 40 shots for the Falcons, which fall to 0-4-2, 0-2-1 in the MASCAC.

Westfield improves to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the MASCAC. The Owls travel to UMass Dartmouth on Saturday for a 4:30 p.m. face off in another MASCAC tilt

THE WESTFIELD NEWS SPORTS

Corsairs Crimp Owls

Dan Loughlin netted his first goal of the year in the Owls comeback try. **(file photo)**

DARTMOUTH, Mass. – The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth men's ice hockey team rode a three-goal opening period to its first win of the 2014-15 season against Westfield State University on Saturday evening at Hetland Arena, 5-4.

The Corsairs (1-3-2, 1-2-2 MASCAC) had 13 different student-athletes register a mark in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference win, with three players tallying their first scores of the season and six adding their first assists.

Just over five minutes into the game, sophomore Mike Kelly (Stoneham, Mass.) kicked off the scoring when he beat the net-minder off a feed from Mike Palmer (North Grafton, Mass.) and Matt Baldino (Woburn, Mass.). Junior captain John Sartell (Wakefield, Mass.) and freshman Jaret Babych (North Vancouver, B.C.) scored their second and third strikes of the year, only twenty-seconds apart to give UMass Dartmouth a 3-1 lead after one.

Following a power-play goal by Westfield State in the beginning of the second period, freshman Joe Echelmeier (Doylestown, Pa.) delivered a man-up score of his own to increase the Corsair's lead to two goals, once again. Junior Mike Restuccia (Malden, Mass.) and Kelly set up the rookie for his first collegiate mark of his career.

With a one score lead in the midst of the final stanza, defenseman Kevin Choi (Gardena, Calif.) put home the game-winning score off a rebound following a saved shot attempt from teammate Jon Houk (Richboro, Pa.).

The Owls (5-2-0, 3-1-0 MASCAC) produced a well-balanced scoring attack, with four players each adding a mark in the scoring column. Senior TJ Powers (East Greenwich, R.I.) logged a goal halfway through the first period to tie the game at one-all. Westfield State managed to take advantage of one of its five power play opportunities in the second, when senior Frank Zuccaro (Newmarket, Ontario) found the back of the net off a set up pass from Dalton Jay (Hamilton, Ontario) and Lenny Caglianone (Matawan, N.J.).

After doubling UMass Dartmouth's shot total in the second period, the Owls continued to apply offensive pressure in the third. Captain Dan Loughlin (Methuen, Mass.) cut the deficit in half with his first mark of the season with 12-minutes remaining in regulation.

In their final attempts to push the contest into extra-time, Westfield pulled its goalie with 11-seconds left. With a man-advantage, Powers had two attempts in the final seconds from just outside the crease, but was stoned by sophomore JJ Solloway (Derry, N.H.) as the final horn sounded.

Solloway, who turned away 38 shots in the last two periods, recorded a total of 48 saves to capture his first win of the season. For Westfield State, senior Ian Perrier (Whitehorse, YT) stopped 29 shots in the effort. The Owls held an advantage in shots (52-34) and power-play attempts (5-3).

UMass Dartmouth returns to the ice at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 25, when the Corsairs travel to Babson for a non-conference affair. Westfield Stat returns to action on Tuesday when the Owls travel to Franklin Pierce for a 7 pm game.

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Men's Ice Hockey

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Men's Ice Hockey off to a great start!

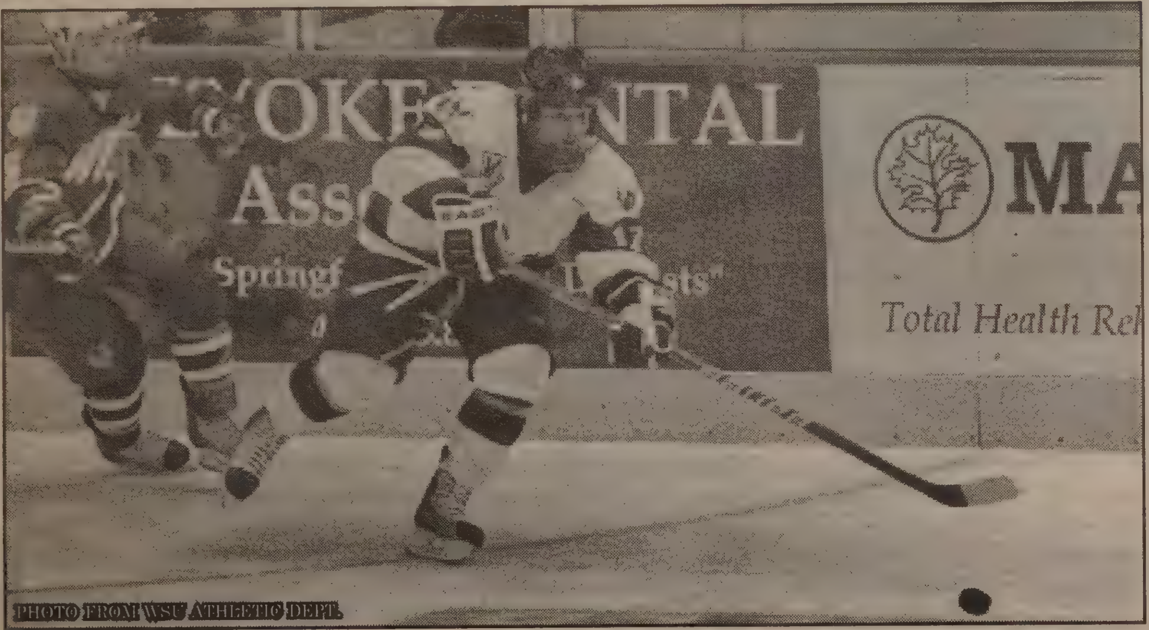
PHOTO FROM WSU ATHLETIC DEPT.

Senior forward, Frank Zuccaro scored the game winning goal for the Owls in their game against Fitchburg State. Zuccaro has 49 points on the season thus far and leads the team with six goals in the eight games this season.

Nic Odell
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State Men's Ice Hockey team is off to one of their best starts over after going 6-2 after their recent victory over Franklin Pierce on November 25th.

The Owls are 3-1 in MASCAC play, good for second place in the conference, only behind Plymouth State, who posts a 3-0-1 record in the conference. The Owls' only loss came against UMass-Dartmouth, in which they were defeated 5-4. All of their losses have been by one goal.

Since their win against Framingham State in the home opener, the Owls went on to beat Salem State 6-1 and Fitchburg State 2-1 in critical conference matchups. Junior forward Dalton Jay scored the first hat trick of the season for the Owls in the win against Salem. Senior forward Frank Zuccaro scored the game-winning goal with 11:34 left in the Fitchburg game to win it for Westfield.

Jay leads the Owls' offense this season, scoring five goals and adding six assists while playing in all eight games this season. Zuccaro is second behind Jay, scoring six goals and adding three assists. He also played in all eight games this season. Zuccaro is also the leading scorer for the Owls, with six goals thus far. Jay and sophomore forward Maxime Richard are tied for second, with each of them scoring five goals this season.

Jackson Leef, the freshman standout from last year, is not making too much noise this season in terms of goal scoring, only scoring one goal through all eight games, but he adds five assists, which is second-best on the team behind Jay.

On the goaltending side, senior Ian Perrier has stopped 222 of 238 shots, good for a .933 save percentage, and has a Goals Allowed Average of 2.28 in 7 games played this season. Sophomore Jonathan LoParco started a game this season and looked good in the one outing, stopping 37 of 38 shots.

The Owls had a mediocre season last year, finishing 12-14-1 overall with a 10-7-1 conference record. They lost eight seniors, including their leading scorer from last year, Vince Perreault. The Owls look to flip the script this year.

Looking ahead, the Owls have three straight home games to wrap up the semester, two of which are conference matchups. They play Worcester State on Thursday before playing Plymouth State Saturday, December 6th in a battle of first place in the conference. Then they play a non-conference game against Stonehill College on Wednesday December 11th, before the semester ends.

During the winter break, they will play Becker College at home January 7th, Framingham State again January 10th on the road, Southern New Hampshire January 13th at home, and Salem State once again on January 15th on the road. The spring semester starts on January 20th, in which the Owls play a home game against Fitchburg State two days after that.

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CLUB HOCKEY

Owls Women's Hockey Team hopes for another winning season as practices start

Joshua Clark
Editor-in-Chief

The Westfield State Women's Hockey team is looking for another winning season as many of the team returns for more action!

Led by seniors Sam Coose, Riley O'Brien, and Samantha Woods, the team is looking to improve on their 10-5-1 record from last year.

Having begun practices on Sunday at Amelia Park, the team will have its first game on Nov. 8 at Williston-Northampton School against Smith College.

Steve Matroni, Jeff Hunter, and Matt Matroni coach the team.

The Owls are led in goals by Emily Munger with 14, Meredith Macleod with 11, and Holly Bouilette with 10. Jenn White leads the team in assists with 12, followed by Munger with 11 and Taylor Rheault with seven. The team is still young in existence but their tenacity and skill has resulted in winning seasons.

Students who wish to support the Lady Owls Hockey team can attend the seven 'home' games at Amelia Park.

For more information on the team, visit wsuwomenshockey.webs.com.

PHOTO FROM TEAM WEBSITE

The Westfield State Women's Hockey Team

Upcoming Games for the Women's Hockey Team

November 8 - 1 p.m. Smith College at Williston-Northampton
November 9 - 3 p.m. MIT at Amelia Park, Westfield
November 15 - 6:50 p.m. at Boston College
November 16 - 3 p.m. Boston University at Amelia Park, Westfield

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Perrier Earns Goalie-of-the-Week Honors

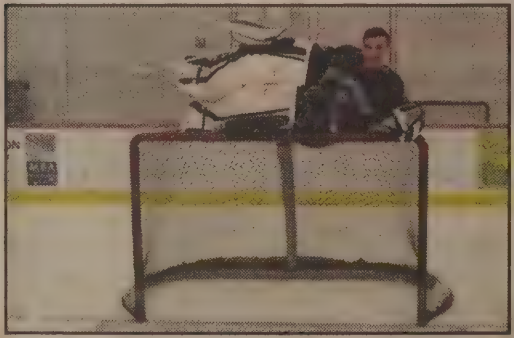
WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State senior Goalie Ian Perrier (White Horse, YT) has been named the MASCAC Goalie of the week.

Perrier stopped all 42 shots he faced in the 1-0 win over Western New England University at the 7th annual Falcon Cup hosted at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield this past Saturday.

With a career save percentage of .915% Perrier looks to have another promising season.

He was joined on the conference honor roll by forward Maxime Richard (Trois-Rivieres, Quebec) who scored the only goal in the Falcon Cup to earn the Owls the win.

Westfield is 1-0 to start off the season. They travel to Assumption College to face off against the Greyhounds at 6:05 on Tuesday the 4th and Curry College on Thursday the 6th at 6:40. The home opener will be on Tuesday the 11th at 7:35 against conference rival Framingham State at Amelia Park Ice Arena in Westfield.



Ian Perrier stood on his head in the Falcon Cup. Westfield News Nov. 6, 2014

WSU CLUB HOCKEY HOSTS SPECIAL EVENT

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WESTFIELD - The Westfield State University club hockey team is hosting a fundraiser event against Norwich University on **Veteran's Day at Amelia Park at 2 p.m.** All of the proceeds (ticket sales and raffles) will benefit Lt. Col Morris Fontenot's memorial fund and the Barnes Airman Fund. Owls players will wear special jerseys ordered just for this event. Additional jerseys will be available to bid on and be raffled off.

Westfield State is seeking to raise a few thousand dollars to be split by the two funds.

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Richard, Westfield State skate past Lancers

WESTFIELD – Maxime Richard and P.J. McCadden each scored a pair of goals for Westfield State as the Owls skated to a 6-1 win over Worcester State in a MASCAC ice hockey game at Amelia Park on Thursday night.

Richard got the Owls on the board first with just 1:02 left in the first period, skating in from the left side and dekeing Worcester State goaltender Salvatore Tecci to beat him to the far side.

Richard added a wrister 1:27 into the second period to give Westfield a 2-0 lead.

It was then McCadden's turn to register back-to-back markers, tallying on a slapshot from between the circles off the rebound of a Frank Zuccaro shot, then adding a breakaway goal as Zuccaro headmanned the puck up the ice to McCadden at the Worcester blue line where he skated in 1-on-1 with the goalie and beat him to the right side with a nifty move.

Zuccaro tallied three assists on the night and Jackson Leef added a goal and two assists for the Owls, now 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the MASCAC. Ian Perrier stopped 39 shots for Westfield.

Maxime Richard fires a shot. **(File photo)**

Rich Ledy tallied the lone goal for Worcester with 3:55 left in the game to break up the shutout. Tecci made 22 saves and yielded four goals in 40 minutes of play. Drew Case stopped seven shots and allowed three goals in the third period for Worcester State, 2-6-2 and 1-3-1 in the MASCAC.

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Jonathan LoParco had 26 saves in a period and half of play. **(Riley O'Brien photo)**

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AMELIA PARK ICE ARENA

Panthers rally past Owls

WESTFIELD, Mass. - Plymouth State secured its grip on first place in the MASCAC ice hockey standings by rallying from an early 1-0 deficit to post a 5-2 win over Westfield State at Amelia Park on Saturday evening.

Westfield jumped out to an early 1-0 lead when a shot from junior forward Dalton Jay took an odd bounce and slid in behind a Panthers netminder Gordon Caesar.

Plymouth responded with four straight goals.

The first two Plymouth goals came off Owls miscues in the defensive zone. Ryan Callahan scored after an Owls giveaway in their defensive zone, and Riley Flanagan tallied just three minutes later after another breakdown. A snappy wrister from Mike Economos with 3:05 left in the first gave Plymouth a 3-1 lead after the first period.

Callahan added his second of the night at the 11:23 mark of the second period to boost the Panthers lead to 4-1.

Westfield cut the lead back to 4-2 with a power play tally from Maxime Richard, but Plymouth responded just 27 seconds later with a back breaking goal from Ian McGilvery at 9:59 of the second to cap the scoring.

Caesar had a big third period, stonewalling the Owls at every turn. He stopped 26 shots without allowing a goal in the third, en route to a 66 save performance for the evening. Plymouth managed 57 shots on the Owls, who split time between Ian Perrier and Jonathan LoParco in goal. Both made 26 saves.

Westfield, which could have taken over first place in the league table with a win, falls to 7-3, 4-2 in the MASCAC. The Owls will be back in action on Wednesday night, hosting Stonehill a college in a non conference matchup.

Plymouth improves to 5-2-1 , 5-0-1 in the MASCAC.

ICE HOCKEY

Westfield State University vs. Plymouth State University

Amelia Park Ice Arena • Saturday, December 6, 2014

PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY PANTHERS

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
3	Riley Flanagan	Fr.	F	5-7	160	Weymouth, Mass. / Weymouth/ New England wolves
4	Matt Vermillion	So.	D	6-2	200	South Lyon, Mich. / South Lyon/ Baystate Breakers
5	Kyle Brumfield	Sr.	D	6-1	205	Bowie, Md. / Rochester Stars
6	Baxter Strachan	So.	F	6-1	185	Sioux City, Iowa / North/ Baystate Breakers
7	Chris Zuccaro	Fr.	F	6-0	190	Hudson, N.H. / Northern Cyclones
8	Tommy Dowell	So.	D	5-11	195	Olathe, Kan. / Blue Valley West/ Scranton Knights
9	Mike Freitag	Sr.	F	5-6	160	Westmont, Ill. / Valley Jr. Warriors
10	Mike Economos	So.	F	6-1	200	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Central/ Corpus Christi Ice Rays
11	Dylan Giberson	Fr.	F	5-8	170	Chesterville, Ont. / Kemptville 73's
13	Colt Smelstor	Jr.	D	6-0	190	Fairfax, Vt. / Boston Bandits
14	Ryan Cigile	So.	D	6-2	190	Canton, Mich. / Plymouth/ Baystate Breakers
16	Ty Griffith	So.	F	5-9	170	Rocklin, Calif. / Rocklin/ Baystate Breakers
18	Chad Barthelmess	Sr.	F	6-0	200	Norristown, Pa. / Methacton/ Springfield Pics
19	Josh Woody	Jr.	F	5-10	185	Sunderland, Md. / Valley Jr. Warriors
20	Tieg Alward	Jr.	F	5-7	160	Vail, Colo. / New England Huskies
21	Dan Dupell	So.	F	5-9	185	Collegeville, Pa. / Port Huron Fighting Falcons
22	Tord Thoresen	So.	D	5-11	175	Oppegard, Norway / Kent School (CT)
24	Zach Sarig	Sr.	D	6-3	220	Reading, Pa. / Valley Jr. Warriors
25	Erik Strom	So.	D	5-9	175	Gothenburg, Sweden / Vaxjo J20 Super Elite
26	Ian McGilvrey	So.	F	5-7	160	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West/ Middlesex Islanders
29	Mac Haight	So.	G	6-0	185	Sammamish, Wash. / Fresno Monsters/UMass Amherst
30	Gordon Ceasar	r.	G	6-1	180	Oak Park, Calif. / Rochester Stars/Utica
35	Zac Enstrom	Sr.	G	5-11	185	South Windsor, Conn. / Granite City Lumberjacks
37	Ryan Callahan	So.	F	5-9	180	Londonderry, N.H. / Middlesex Islanders
39	Andrew Wigg	Jr.	F	6-0	180	Lantz, N.S. / Yarmouth Mariners

Head Coach: Craig Russell (Plymouth State '04, 5th year)

Assistants: Nick Therrien, Phil Arnone

Captains: Zach Sarig

Assistant Captains: Chad Barthelmess, Kyle Brumfield, Mike Economos

Team Record: 4-2-1, 4-0-1 MASCAC

TEAM LEADERS

Scoring (G-A-P)

Mike Freitag	4-5-9
Andrew Wigg	3-6-9
Josh Woody	5-3-8
Mike Economos	3-4-7

Goaltending

Gordon Caesar	2.24 GAA
Mac Haight	5.72 GAA

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY OWLS

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/AMATEUR TEAM
2	Jake Suvak	SO	D	6-4	203	Parma Heights, OH/Elliot Lake Bobcats-NOJHL
4	Lenny Caglianone	FR	D	5-11	196	Matawan, NJ/ New Jersey Rockets - EHL
5	Jackson Leef	SO	F	6-0	186	Fort Wayne, IN/Texas Tornado-NAHL
6	Kris Houda	SO	F	6-5	196	Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield High School
8	Cody Campbell-Rich	FR	F	5-10	190	Bellingham, WA/ Bellingham Blazers - NPHL
10	Josh Finkelstein	FR	D	6-1	190	Torrance, CA/ Toronto Canadiens - OJHL
11	P.J. McCadden	SR	F	6-0	191	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	JR	F	5-9	203	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
13	Dave O'Connor	SR	F	5-7	169	Manchester, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
14	Jeremy Young	FR	F	5-11	195	Lynnfield MA/ Northern Cyclones - EHL
15	Maxime Richard	SO	F	5-9	149	Trois-Rivieres, QC/Amherst Ramblers-MHL
16	Donovan Gardiner	FR	D	5-11	166	Sterling Heights, MI/ Tri-City Storm - USHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	SR	F	5-6	188	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	SR	F	6-1	173	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
19	Nik Passero	FR	F	5-8	210	Fort Erie, ON/Fort Erie Meteors - GOJHL
20	Todd Gebert	SR	D	6-2	210	Surrey, BC/Nanaimo Clippers-BCHL
21	Dan Loughlin	SR	F	5-10	176	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Kyllian Kirkwood	JR	D	6-1	196	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
23	Roman Pfennings	FR	F	5-10	166	Grefrath, GER/ Connecticut Oilers - EHL
24	Justin DeVincentis	SO	D	6-2	200	Ancaster, ON/Milton Ice Hawks-OJHL
26	Joe Panek	SO	D	6-1	205	Snellville, GA/Atlanta Knights-EJHL
31	Ian Perrier	SR	G	6-2	175	Whitehorse, YT /Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL
33	Jonathan LoParco	SO	G	6-2	260	Vaughan, ON/Bradford Rattlers-GMHL
35	Ethan Wood	FR	G	6-2	189	Lloydminster, AB/ Ft McMurray Oil Barons-AJHL

Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 6th year

Associate Head Coach: Mike Young, (Westfield State, 2010), 5th year

Goalie Coach: Randy Hevey (Norwich University, 2003), 5th year

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TEAM LEADERS

Scoring

Frank Zuccaro	6-6-12
Dalton Jay	5-6-11
Maxime Richard	7-3-10
Jackson Leef	2-7-9

Goaltending

Ian Perrier	2.12 GAA
Jonathan LoParco	1.00 GAA

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2014-2015

Westfield State hockey rallies for win

Jan. 12, 2015

FRAMINGHAM – The Westfield State Owls scored four straight goals in the third period to propel the Owls to victory over the Framingham State Rams in MASCAC action at Loring Arena on Saturday afternoon.

With the win Westfield improves to 8-5, 5-2 MASCAC and the Rams fall to 2-8-2 and 1-5-1 in the league.

The Rams opened up scoring with the lone goal in the first period. Ricky O'Connor (North Andover) scored an unassisted goal at the midpoint of the period. The lone goal of the second period also belonged to FSU when Ryan McDonald (Anchorage, AK/ Seattle Totems) found the back of the net with assists from Brendan McCarron (Millbury/ St. John's) & Vaughn Guetens (Chestire, Conn./ Hartford Jr. Wolfpack).

The Rams took a 2-0 advantage into the third stanza and the Owls made their strike. In the 7th minute Kyllian Kirkwood scored a shorthanded goal to put the Owls on the board. Just over two minutes later Westfield tied the score when Jay Dalton scored with 9:59 remaining.

With just over two minutes to play in regulation Jackson Leef scored the eventual game winning goal with assists being credited to Kirkwood and Cody Campbell-Rich. The Owls picked up and insurance goal in the final minute when Dalton scored his second of the game.

Ian Perrier made 31 saves in the win for the Owls. Alessio Muggli (Rueti, Switzerland/ EHC Duerten) turned away 23 shots for the Rams.

The Rams will travel to Mass.- Dartmouth on January 15th for a 7:30 p.m. faceoff. The Owls host Southern New Hampshire on January 13th.

Westfield News

Jackson Leef scored the game-winner for the Owls. (Courtesy of WSU Sports)

2014-2015

Corsairs Sink Westfield, 9-2

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WSU Athletic Department

Freshman Kyle Zacharewicz (Ludlow, Mass.) scored a pair of goals to lead UMass Dartmouth to a 9-2 win over Westfield State University in a MASCAC men's ice hockey game at Amelia Park on Saturday evening.

Zacharewicz netted the Corsairs' first goal 8:53 into the contest when a rebound of a blocked shot bounced right on to his stick in the slot and he lifted the puck to the upper left corner for a 1-0 lead.

Two minutes later junior forward Evangelou Stafanou (Tabernacle, N.J) flipped a shot on goal through traffic from the right point after Westfield failed to clear the puck.

At the 11:32 mark of the first period, freshman defensemen Joe Echelmeier (Doylestown, PA) extended the Corsairs lead to 3-0 with nearly a carbon copy of Stephanou's goal. The Corsairs built a 7-0 lead in the first 30:18 of the game before Westfield got on the scoreboard.

John Sartell (Wakefield, Mass.) added a goal and two assists for UMass-Dartmouth 5-10-2 (5-4-2 MASCAC).

Eight different players scored goals for UMD. Sophomore goalie JJ Solloway (Derry, NH) stopped 39 shots.

Westfield got goals from Dalton Jay (Hamilton, Ont.) and Dave O'Connor (Manchester, Conn.). The Owls fall to 9-8, 6-4 in the MASCAC.

ICE HOCKEY

Westfield State University
vs. Southern New Hampshire Univ.

Amelia Park Ice Arena • Tuesday, January 13, 2015

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIV. PENMEN

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last Team
1	Ryan Slatky	Fr.	G	6-4	200	Manchester, N.H./Bridgton Academy
3	Jim O'Connor	Jr.	F	5-8	170	Arlington, Mass./South Kent School
4	Mike Durelli	Sr.	D	5-10	180	Wrightstown, N.J./New Hampton School
5	Matt McLelland	Fr.	D	6-0	180	Reading, Mass./New Hampton School
6	Shane Branca	Fr.	D	5-7	165	Sandown, N.H./Northern Cyclones
7	TJ Bond	Sr.	F	5-8	165	Nashua, N.H./New Hampton School
8	Anthony Laperriere	Jr.	D	5-8	165	Winchendon, Mass./Cushing Academy
9	John Humphrey	Sr.	F	5-8	175	Charlestown, Mass./New Hampton School
10	Dane Caracino	Sr.	F	5-9	170	Belmont, Mass./New Hampton School
11	Casey Goll	Sr.	D	6-2	195	Winthrop, Mass./New Hampton School
12	Sam Jenkins	Fr.	F	5-11	175	Dartmouth, Mass./Hampton Roads Whalers
13	Jim Gabrione	Jr.	F	5-9	185	Boca Raton, Fla./Tampa Bay Juniors
14	Jon Ballard	Fr.	F	5-10	180	Fredericksburg, Va./Richmond Generals
15	Nathan Bergeron	So.	F	5-9	170	Auburn, Maine/Portland Junior Pirates
17	Bryan Wright	Sr.	F	5-8	155	Reading, Mass./N.H. Junior Monarchs
18	Kevin Lorcher	Fr.	F	6-0	195	Rouen, France/Valley Junior Warriors
19	Steven Berry	Sr.	F	5-9	160	Ashburn, Va./New Hampton School
20	Devin Murray	So.	F	5-11	185	Saugus, Mass./Northern Cyclones
21	Timothy Baylis	Fr.	F	5-8	175	West Haven, Conn./Northern Cyclones
22	Michael Busconi	So.	F	6-0	185	Watertown, Mass./Winchendon School
23	Andrew Smith	So.	D	5-11	190	Moneta, Va./Northwood Prep
24	Jay Sylvia	So.	F	6-1	215	Acushnet, Mass./South Shore Kings
25	Connor Ryan	Fr.	F	5-9	175	Randolph, N.J./Wilkes-Barre Scranton Knights
26	Kyle Valliere	Fr.	F	5-10	175	Goffstown, N.H./New Hampton School
27	Joe Danilchuk	Sr.	D	6-2	230	Medford, Mass./Portland Junior Pirates
28	Joe Collins	Jr.	F	6-1	190	Mansfield, Mass./Saint Michael's
30	David Letarte	Jr.	G	6-1	190	Salem, Mass./Saint John's Prep
35	Matthew MacInnis	Fr.	G	6-0	160	Arlington, Texas/Wilkes-Barre Scranton Knights
41	William Wickersham	Fr.	D	5-10	190	Richmond, Va./English River Miners
42	Tyler Kraft	Fr.	G	6-1	180	New Hartford, N.Y./Syracuse Stars

Head Coach: Ken Hutchins (So. New Hampshire '87), Eighth Year

Assistant Coaches: Mike Cloutier, Ryan Durocher, Martin Stehl, John Nanof

Captains: Dane Caracino and Jim Gabrione

Alternate Captains: Mike Durelli, Jay Sylvia and Bryan Wright

Team Record: 6-7-1

TEAM LEADERS

Scoring (G-A-P)	
Joe Collins	8-16-24
Dane Caracino	6-11-17
Jim Gabrione	8-5-13
Jay Silvia	4-6-10

Goaltending	
Ryan Slatky	2.84 GAA
Dave Letarte	3.43 GAA

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY OWLS

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/AMATEUR TEAM
2	Jake Suvak	SO	D	6-4	203	Parma Heights, OH/Elliot Lake Bobcats-NOJHL
4	Lenny Caglianone	FR	D	5-11	196	Matawan, NJ/ New Jersey Rockets - EHL
5	Jackson Leef	SO	F	6-0	186	Fort Wayne, IN/Texas Tornado-NAHL
6	Kris Houda	SO	F	6-5	196	Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield High School
8	Cody Campbell-Rich	FR	F	5-10	190	Bellingham, WA/ Bellingham Blazers - NPHL
11	P.J. McCadden	SR	F	6-0	191	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	JR	F	5-9	203	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
13	Dave O’Connor	SR	F	5-7	169	Manchester, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
14	Jeremy Young	FR	F	5-11	195	Lynnfield MA/ Northern Cyclones - EHL
15	Maxime Richard	SO	F	5-9	149	Trois-Rivieres, QC/Amherst Ramblers-MHL
16	Donovan Gardiner	FR	D	5-11	166	Sterling Heights, MI/ Tri-City Storm - USHL
17	Frank Zuccaro	SR	F	5-6	188	Newmarket, ON/Orangeville Flyers-OJHL
18	TJ Powers	SR	F	6-1	173	East Greenwich, RI/Fresno Monsters-NAHL
19	Nik Passero	FR	F	5-8	210	Fort Erie, ON/Fort Erie Meteors - GOJHL
20	Todd Gebert	SR	D	6-2	210	Surrey, BC/Nanaimo Clippers-BCHL
21	Dan Loughlin	SR	F	5-10	176	Methuen, MA/New England Stars-IJHL
22	Kyllian Kirkwood	JR	D	6-1	196	Copper Cliff, ON/Wellington Dukes-OJHL
23	Roman Pfennings	FR	F	5-10	166	Grefrath, GER/ Connecticut Oilers - EHL
24	Justin DeVincentis	SO	D	6-2	200	Ancaster, ON/Milton Ice Hawks-OJHL
25	Alex Rusinak	FR	F	6-0	205	East Hanover, NJ/ Boston Jr Rangers-EHL
26	Joe Panek	SO	D	6-1	205	Snellville, GA/Atlanta Knights-EJHL
27	Cory Wilson	FR	F	5-10	180	Maitland, ON/ Brockville Braves-CCHL
31	Ian Perrier	SR	G	6-2	175	Whitehorse, YT /Dryden Ice Dogs-SIJHL
33	Jonathan LoParco	SO	G	6-2	260	Vaughan, ON/Bradford Rattlers-GMHL
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MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WEEKLY RELEASE - January 12, 2015

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2014-15 Men's Ice Hockey Standings

	Conference						Overall					
	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Pts	Record	Win %	PF	PA
Plymouth State	7	13	6-0-1	0.929	28	15	14	15	6-5-3	0.536	49	49
Westfield State	7	10	5-2	0.714	30	19	13	16	8-5	0.615	42	33
Salem State	7	6	3-4	0.429	17	19	13	13	6-6-1	0.500	36	40
UMass Dartmouth	7	6	2-3-2	0.429	24	28	13	6	2-9-2	0.231	34	77
Fitchburg State	6	5	2-3-1	0.417	17	15	13	10	4-7-2	0.385	37	38
Worcester State	7	5	2-4-1	0.357	14	26	13	8	3-8-2	0.308	22	42
Framingham State	7	3	1-5-1	0.214	22	30	12	6	2-8-2	0.250	35	52

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Player, Goalie and Rookie of the Week

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kyllian Kirkwood, Westfield State (Jr., D, Copper Cliff, Ont.) -- Scored a goal and registered two assists, including one on the game-winner in the Owls' 4-2 comeback over Framingham State.

GOALIE OF THE WEEK

Gordon Ceasar, Plymouth State (Jr., GK, Oak Park, Calif.) -- Made 28 saves with a save percentage of .933 in the Panthers' 3-2 conference win over Salem State.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Tyler Fallica, Worcester State (Fr., GK, Coram, N.Y.) -- Recorded a .2.38 goals against average and a .944 save percentage for the Lancers which included stopping 28 shots in a 3-2 win over UMass Dartmouth for his first collegiate victory.

MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Weekly Honor Roll

Max Lorenzen, Fitchburg State (Jr., F, Leesburg, Va.) -- Registered two points on a goal and an assist in the Falcons' 4-1 victory against Franklin Pierce University.

Ryan Wysocki, Fitchburg State (Sr., GK, Grand Rapids, Mich.) -- Stopped 61 shots faced with a 1.51 goals against average and a .953 save percentage in a 1-1 week for the Falcons. Collected 28 saves in a 3-1 setback to Assumption College before turning away 33 shots in a 4-1 win over Franklin Pierce University.

Andrew Wigg, Plymouth State (Jr., F, Lantz, N.S.) -- Scored a power play goal in the Panthers' 4-3 loss to Curry and assisted on the game-winning goal in the 3-2 conference win over Salem State.

Nathan Stanley, Worcester State (Sr., F, Meridian, Idaho) -- Registered one goal and an assist, including the game-winning goal in the Lancers' 3-2 win over UMass Dartmouth.

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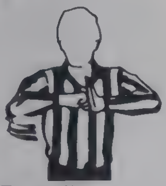

Boarding
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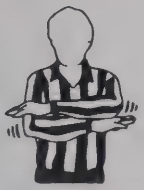
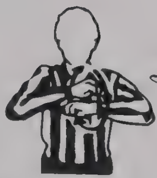
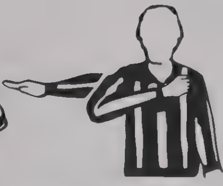


Butt-Ending
A crossing motion of the forearms, one moving under the other.



Charging
Rotating clenched fists around one another in front of chest.



Checking (Women's Only)
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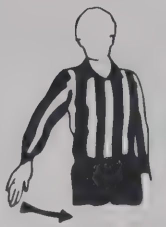

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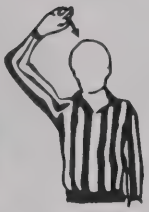
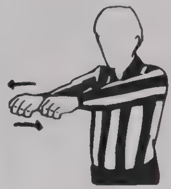
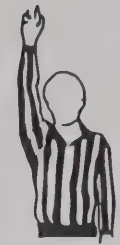


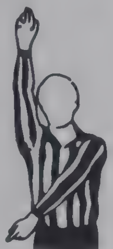
Contact to the Head
Extend arm above head and tap head with open palm.



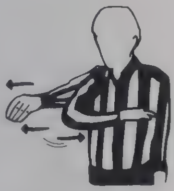
Cross-Checking
A single forward and back motion with both fists clenched in front of the chest.



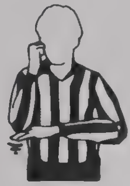
Delayed Calling of Penalty
Extend arm to upright position.



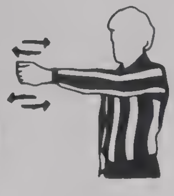
Delayed Offsides
Extend arm in the air and point to line with other arm.



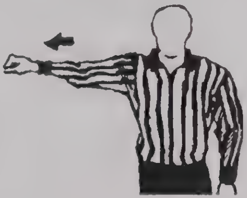
Delay of Game
The nonwhistle hand, palm open, is placed across the chest and then fully extended directly in front of the body.



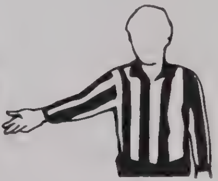
Elbowing
Tapping either elbow with the opposite hand.



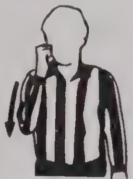
Fighting/ Punching
A double "punching" motion with fist clenched, fully extended in front of the body.



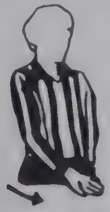
Roughing
Fist clenched, fully extending arm from the side.



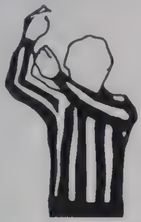
Goal Scored
Point at the net with the nonwhistle hand, palm open.



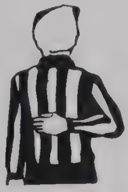
Grasping the Face Mask
A single or double motion as if grasping a face mask and pulling it down.



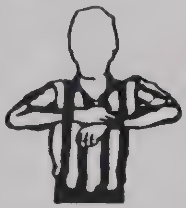
Hand Pass
The nonwhistle hand (open hand) and arm are placed straight down alongside the body and swung forward and up once in an underhand motion.



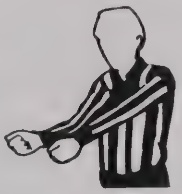
High-Sticking
Holding both fists, clenched, one a short space immediately above the other to the side of the head.



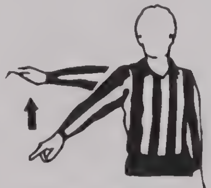
Hitting From Behind
Arm placed behind the back, elbow bent, forearm parallel to the ice surface.



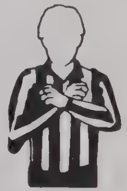
Holding
Clasp wrist of whistle hand with the other hand well in front of the chest.



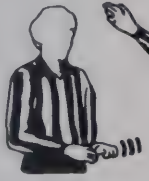
Holding the Stick
Clasp wrist of whistle hand with the other hand well in front of the chest. Next, hold both fists, clenched, one a short space in front of the other at waist height.



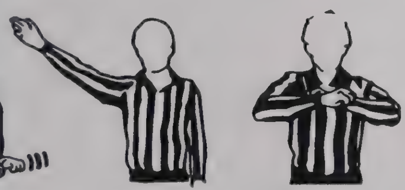
Intentional Offside
After blowing whistle for offside, point toward offending team's special spot with nonwhistle hand.



Interference
Crossed arms with fists clenched stationary in front of chest.



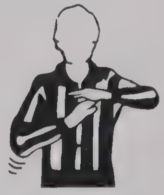
Hooking
A series of tugging motions with both arms, as if pulling something toward the stomach.



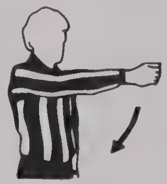
Icing
The back official signals the icing situation by fully extending his free arm (without whistle) at a 66˚ angle

The front official shall indicate the icing is completed by extending his free arm over his head, up straight, and blowing his whistle.

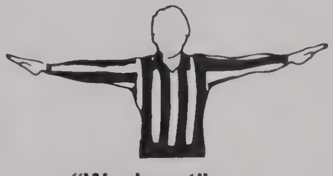
The back official then will move to the faceoff spot and cross arms to indicate the icing.



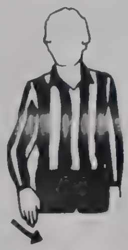
Timeout/ Unsportsmanlike Conduct
Using both hands to form a "T" in front of the chest.



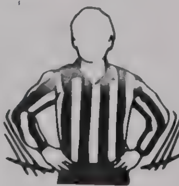
Tripping
Keep both skates on the ice when signaling, using right hand on the leg.



"Wash-out"
Both arms swung shoulder height, not waist height.



Kneeing
A single slapping of the right palm to the left knee, keeping both skate blades on the ice.



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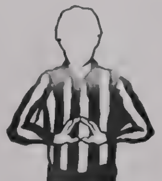

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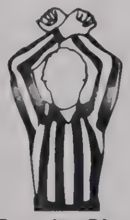

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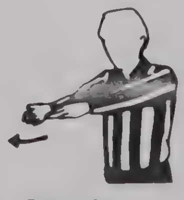
Arms crossed (fists clenched) above the head.



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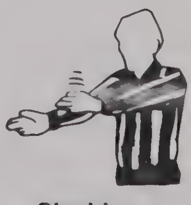

Slashing
One shop with the nonwhistle hand across the straightened forearm of the other hand.

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FITCHBURG STATE FALCONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous Team
1	Dan Finn	G	Sr	6-0	180	Fitchburg, Mass./Fitchburg
2	Daniel Robertson	D	Fr	6-5	195	Calgary, Alb./Oakville Blades
3	Craig Halpin	D	Sr	6-0	185	Irvington, N.Y./New York Applecore
4	Preston Nowak	D	So	6-0	170	Porter Ranch, Calif./Valencia Flyers
5	Evan Byrnes	D	Fr	6-1	210	New City, N.Y./New Jersey Rockets
6	Mike Morrison	D	Jr	6-0	200	Scarborough, Me./Portland Jr. Pirates
7	Paul Falanga	F	Jr	5-6	160	East Haven, Conn./Nazareth College
9	Nat Rojas	F	Jr	5-11	190	Elkridge, Md./Washington Jr. Nats
10	Jon Johannesson	F	So	6-3	200	Red Lake, Ont./Yarmouth Mariners
11	John Celli	F	Jr	5-9	165	Leominster, Mass./Valley Jr. Warriors
12	Sean Loebs	F	Sr	6-1	190	Cresskill, N.J./Connecticut Jr. Wolfpack
13	Ryan Bedard	F	Jr	6-0	215	Derby Line, Vt./Bay State Breakers
14	Stephen Carlette	F	Jr	5-11	180	Cheshire, Conn./Elmira College
15	Brett Nussbaum	D	Sr	6-0	195	Boca Raton, Fla./CD Selects
16	Thomas Carlow	F	Sr	5-9	175	Franklin, Mass./Franklin
17	Ryan Connolly	F	Jr	6-3	215	Wappingers Falls, N.Y./New York Applecore
18	Max Lorenzen	F	Jr	5-6	155	Leesburg, Va./Valley Jr. Warriors
19	Kevin Holmes	F	Sr	6-2	180	Newburyport, Mass./Valley Jr. Warriors
20	Nick Govig	F	Fr	5-8	180	Las Vegas, Nev./Michigan Warrios
21	Timmy Genova	F	Jr	5-9	170	Smithtown, N.Y./New York Applecore
22	James Gordon	F	Fr	6-0	170	Hingham, Mass./New England Wolves
23	Jordan Furlane	D	So	5-10	175	Oakville, Ont./Revelstoke Grizzlies
25	Cameron Snyder	F	So	5-11	190	Shawnee, Kan./Hampton Roads Whalers
26	Mike Fish	F	So	5-10	190	Salisbury, Mass./New England Wolves
27	Corey Hayashi	F	Fr	5-9	160	Toronto, Ont./Mississauga Chargers
30	Brian Robbins	G	Jr	5-11	185	Scotrun, Penn./UMass Lowell
35	Ryan Wysocki	G	Sr	6-1	185	Grand Rapids, Mich./Toledo Cherokee

Head Coach: Dean Fuller (31st Season)

Associate Head Coach: Malcolm MacPherson

Assistant Coaches: Michael Sevigny, Vincent Giambrocco and Chris Kyne

Captains: Craig Halpin, Sean Loebs and Max Lorenzen

Record : 6-7-2, 4-3-1 MASCAC

MASCAC - 2014-2015 STANDINGS

		Conference Only							Overall					
		Pts	GP	W	L	T	Win%	GF- GA	GP	W	L	T	Win%	GF- GA
1	Plymouth State	13	9	6-	2-	1	.722	33- 28	16	6-	7-	3	.469	54- 62
2	**Westfield State**	**12**	**8**	**6-**	**2-**	**0**	**.750**	**33- 21**	**15**	**9-**	**6-**	**0**	**.600**	**49- 44**
3	UMass Dartmouth	10	9	4-	3-	2	.556	41- 32	15	4-	9-	2	.333	51- 81
4	**Fitchburg State**	**9**	**8**	**4-**	**3-**	**1**	**.562**	**28- 21**	**15**	**6-**	**7-**	**2**	**.467**	**48- 44**
5	Salem State	8	9	4-	5-	0	.444	24- 25	16	7-	8-	1	.469	45- 50
6	Worcester State	5	8	2-	5-	1	.312	17- 32	14	3-	9-	2	.286	25- 48
7	Framingham State	3	9	1-	7-	1	.167	27- 44	14	2-	10-	2	.214	40- 66

TEAM LEADERS

Scoring (G-A-P)

Cameron Snyder	9-5-14
Ryan Connolly	6-7-13
John Celli	6-6-12
Craig Halpin	1-10-11

Goaltending

Ryan Wysocki	2.56 GAA
Dan Finn	4.00 GAA

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY OWLS

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/AMATEUR TEAM
2	Jake Suvak	SO	D	6-4	203	Parma Heights, OH/Elliot Lake Bobcats-NOJHL
4	Lenny Caglianone	FR	D	5-11	196	Matawan, NJ/ New Jersey Rockets - EHL
5	Jackson Leef	SO	F	6-0	186	Fort Wayne, IN/Texas Tornado-NAHL
6	Kris Houda	SO	F	6-5	196	Lynnfield, MA/Lynnfield High School
8	Cody Campbell-Rich	FR	F	5-10	190	Bellingham, WA/ Bellingham Blazers - NPHL
11	P.J. McCadden	SR	F	6-0	191	Mount Sinai, NY/South Shore Kings-EJHL
12	Dalton Jay	JR	F	5-9	203	Hamilton, ON/Hamilton Red Wings-OJHL
13	Dave O'Connor	SR	F	5-7	169	Manchester, CT/Washington Jr. Nationals-AJHL
14	Jeremy Young	FR	F	5-11	195	Lynnfield MA/ Northern Cyclones - EHL
15	Maxime Richard	SO	F	5-9	149	Trois-Rivieres, QC/Amherst Ramblers-MHL
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Head Coach: Bob Miele (Amherst College, 2002), 6th year

Associate Head Coach: Mike Young, (Westfield State, 2010), 5th year

Assistant Coach: Vince Perrault (Westfield State, 2014), 1st year

Goalie Coach: Randy Hevey (Norwich University, 2003), 5th year

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Dan Gregory (Springfield College, 2012), 1st year

Captain: Dan Loughlin

Assistant Captains: Todd Gebert, Jackson Leef

Athletic Trainer: Katie Sylvain (Westfield State, 2009), 4th year

Record: 9-6, 6-2 MASCAC

TEAM LEADERS

Scoring

Dalton Jay	9-7-16
Maxime Richard	8-7-15
Jackson Leef	5-10-15
Frank Zuccaro	6-7-13

Goaltending

Ian Perrier	2.92 GAA
Jonathan LoParco	2.13 GAA

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Jeremy Young tallied a goal in the Owls comeback attempt.

Late rally falls short

2/3/2015

PLYMOUTH, N.H. – Senior Chad Barthelmess (Norristown, Pa.) scored two goals and assisted on another Saturday evening as Plymouth State University defeated Westfield State University, 6-3, in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) men's ice hockey action at Hanaway Rink.

Junior Andrew Wigg (Lantz, Nova Scotia) and sophomore Matt Vermillion (South Lynch, Mich.) added a goal and an assist for the Panther offense, which has exploded for 18 goals in the last two games.

PSU improved to 9-7-3 overall and 9-2-1 in the MASCAC, while Westfield State slips to 9-9-0 overall and 6-5-0 in conference play. The league-leading Panthers have a five-point lead over second-place Salem State University.

Sophomore Dan Dupell (Collegeville, Pa.) put the Panthers on the board with a power play goal six minutes into the game, burying a pass from behind the net by Tord Thoresen (Oppegard, Norway). Barthelmess scored the next two goals for PSU as the Panthers opened up a 3-0 margin; he deflected in a shot by Vermillion at 12:13, and tipped in a shot from the point by sophomore Eric Strom (Gothenberg, Sweden) at 17:49.

The Owls got on the scoreboard just before the end of the period as sophomore Jason Leef (Fort Wayne, Ind.) stuffed the puck in near the right post with 1.5 seconds on the clock.

Senior Zach Sarig (Reading, Pa.) fired in a slap shot in the first minute of the second period to push the PSU lead to three goals, and Wigg put home a rebound at 3:07 for his league-leading 14th of the season to make it 5-1.

Westfield, which was out-shot 30-14 in the first two periods, made a comeback attempt midway through the third period with two goals in less than a minute. Freshman Jeremy Young (Lynnfield, Mass.) poked in a puck on a power play at 9:17, and junior Dalton Jay (Hamilton, Ont.) raced up the right side and fired a slap shot for his 11th of the season at 10:02 to cut the margin to 5-3.

That was as close as the Owls would get as Vermillion rounded out the scoring with an empty-netter with 11 seconds to play.

PSU junior Gordon Ceasar (Oak Park, Calif.) made 17 saves to earn the win in goal for PSU while sophomore Jonathan LoParco (Vaughan, Ont.) made 35 saves in the Owls' net.

Both teams play MASCAC games on Thursday, as PSU visits Salem State for a 7:00 p.m. face-off and Westfield returns home to host Framingham State at 7:35 p.m.

Westfield, Salem Skate to 3-3 Draw

WESTFIELD, Mass. - Sophomore forward Maxime Richard (Trois Rivieres, Quebec) scored for Westfield State with 2:06 left in regulation to force overtime and forge a 3-3 tie with Salem State in a MASCAC men's ice hockey game at Amelia Park Ice Arena on Saturday evening.

Westfield held leads of 1-0 and 2-1 in the game, but a resilient Salem State team battled back to tie the game at 1-1 and 2-2, eventually taking a 3-2 lead on Chad Goodwin's (Whitinsville, Mass.) power play goal with at the 13:07 mark of the third period. Gabriel Cromp (Montreal, Quebec) and Alex Minter (Peabody, Mass.) assisted as Salem used strong passing on the power play to create all three of their goals.

Richard tallied to tie the game after Owls defenseman Kyllian Kirkwood (Copper Cliff, Ontario) blasted a shot from the blue line that sailed high over the net, but Cory Wilson(Maitland, Ontario) and Cody Campbell-Rich (Bellingham, Wash.) helped work the puck from behind the net to create the chance for Richard.

Westfield got 29 saves in net from senior Ian Perrier (Whitehorse, Yukon). The Owls are now 10-9-1, 7-5-1 in the MASCAC, and preserved second-place in the league standings with the tie.

Salem is 10-9-2 and 7-6-1 in the MASCAC. The Vikings were baskstopped by 27 saves from sophomore netminder Marcus Zelzer (Green Bay, Wisc.).

Westfield took a 1-0 lead in the first period with a breakaway goal from senior forward Dan Loughlin (Methuen, Mass.).

Salem leveled the game at 1-1 with just 34 seconds left in the first period when Mike Casale (Stoney Creek, Ontario) tipped in a left-side blast from Cromp on the power play.

Westfield regained the lead with Wilson flipping in a shot from the doorstep 1:57 into the third period.

Salem tied the game at 2-2 with Minter tallying on the power play at the 10:28 mark.

2/9/2015

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Dalton Jay scored twice to help lift Westfield past Framingham.
(File photo)

Feb 9, 2015

Jay lifts Owls past Framingham

WESTFIELD – Junior forward Dalton Jay scored a pair of goals and added an assist to lead Westfield State to a 5-3 win over Framingham State in a MASCAC men's ice hockey game at Amelia Park on Thursday night.

Westfield took a 1-0 lead 12:11 into the first period with Lenny Caglianone scoring on a rebound of a Jackson Leef shot. Leef had taken a nice breakout pass from Jay and streaked down the left side of the ice to get the initial shot, which was savedn by Framingham goalie Allessio Muggli, but Caglianone stuffed the rebound of the shot in near the right post.

Framingham answered with a 5-on-3 power play tally with 2:06 left in the period, as Ricky O'Conner finished a nice passing sequence, one timing a pass from Vaughn Guetens.

The Owls opened up the game in the second period with goals from Cory Wilson and Jeremy Young, then Jay tallied what proved to be the game winner with a blast from the left side with 5:59 left in the second period to give Westfield a 4-1 lead.

The Rams made the game interesting in the third period, tallying just 1:02 into the period on a Brendan McCarron goal to cut the lead to 4-2. Ryan McDonald added the Rams third goal 8:14 into the third, scoring a power play goal on a scrum in front of the net.

The Rams pulled Muggli in the final minute, and generated an excellent scoring try on a blast form McCarron with 43 seconds left, but Westfield state netminder Ian Perrier came up with a big glove save to stop a certain goal.

Jay added his second marker of the game with 35 seconds left on an empty netter to secure the win for the Owls.

Westfield snapped a three-game skid in the conference with the win. Westfield is now 10-9 overall and 7-5 in the MASCAC. Perrier stopped 27 shots in net for the Owls.

Framingham falls to 4-13-2, 3-9-1 in the MASCAC. Muggli made 26 saves for the Rams.

MEN'S HOCKEY The Westfield Voice Feb. 13, 2015

Owls finish even with Salem State in first draw of season

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHLETIC DEPT.

Freshman Jeremy Young, 14, of Lynnfield has 3 goals and 4 assists in 20 games this season. 6 of his 7 total points on the season have come in conference games to help the Owls to a 8-5-1 conference record.

Nic Odell
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State Men's Ice Hockey team skated to a 3-3 draw on Saturday against Salem State. The draw, which was their first of the year, keeps the Owls in second place in the MASCAC standings, trailing only Plymouth State.

Westfield took a 1-0 lead in the first frame with a breakaway goal from senior forward Dan Loughlin, however the Vikings tied the game at one apiece with 34 seconds left in the first with a Power Play goal from freshman Mike Casale. Westfield played the Vikings well early, holding leads of 1-0 and 2-1, but Salem State showed resiliency and it wasn't long before they bounced back. The Vikings eventually took a 3-2 lead off senior Chad Goodwin's Power Play goal with 13:07 left in the third period.

The Owls took back the lead when Cody Wilson scored a goal just 1:57 into the third period. Salem tied the game once again at two when Alex Minter added a Power Play goal.

Sophomore forward Maxime Richard tied the game after defenseman Kyllian Kirkwood rifled a shot from the blue line that sailed high over the net, but Cody Wilson and Cody-Campbell Rich worked the puck to create a chance for Richard. Richard netted the game-tying goal with 2:06 left in regulation to force overtime, but both teams were unable to score in the extra frame.

On the night, Owls senior goaltender Ian Perrier stopped 29 shots, while Vikings goaltender Marcus Zelzer made 27 saves. Salem State won the shots on goal battle, edging the Owls 32-30, including an 11-4 outburst in the third period. Both teams were even on penalties with nine each.

The Owls struggled mightily on the power play, going 0 for 5 on the one-man advantage, whereas Salem went 3 for 5 on the night.

With the draw, The Owls fall to 10-9-1 overall, including 7-5-1 in MASCAC play. Plymouth State currently leads the MASCAC conference with an 11-2-1 record. After that, it is a tight race with the rest of the seeds, with the biggest gap being only 4 points.

After winning six of their first eight games, including a 1-0 win over rival Western New England to take back the Falcon Cup, the Owls have struggled, going 3-7-1 in their last 11 games.

Dalton Jay still leads the team in scoring with 13 goals and 21 points this season. Jackson Leef, after having a breakout year last year as a freshman, leads the team in assists with 13.

On the goaltending side, Perrier leads the way with a .908 save percentage and 3.33 Goals Against Average. Sophomore Jonathan LoParco has been decent in spot starts and relief appearances with a .914 save percentage and a 3.55 GAA. Freshman Ethan Wood has even played in two games and has a save percentage of .828 and a GAA of 5.60.

The Owls' next three games are on the road. They play Worcester State Feb. 10th, Fitchburg State Feb. 14th, and UMass Dartmouth Feb. 19th before returning home to play Worcester State again on Feb. 21st, which is the "Pink in the Rink" event, and also the last home game of the season. Their final game of the regular season is on the road against top-ranked Plymouth State.

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WSU Hockey wins quarterfinal game

Owls defeat Worcester State, 6-3

3/2/2015

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Junior defenseman Killian Kirkwood scored a pair of goals to lead Westfield State, as the Owls skated to a 6–3 win over Worcester State in the MASCAC quarterfinals at Amelia Park on Saturday evening.

After a scoreless first period, the two teams combined to score five goals in the final five minutes of the second period.

Sean Haltam got Worcester on the board first at the 15:11 mark.

Westfield responded with a pair of goals just 11 seconds apart, the first from Kirkwood with a shot from the point that found the top left corner, then off the ensuing faceoff Maxime Richard tallied with a helper from Lenny Calianone for a 2-1 owls lead at the 16:38 mark.

The Lancers answered 22 seconds later with a marker from Alex Taddeo, to tie the game at 2-2, but the Owls took a 3-2 lead to the locker room for the second intermission as Kirkwood launched another bomb from the point with just 11 seconds left in the frame.

Westfield extended the lead with early markers from Roman Pfennings and a power play tally from Cody Campbell-Rich to build a 5-2 lead.

Worcester got one back on a Vinny Bohn power play goal 8:20 into the third, but again the Owls answered, this time with Nik Passero burying a puck in front of the net at the 15:12 mark for the 6-3 final score.

Kyllian Kirkwood celebrates his second goal against Worcester State in the MASCAC quarterfinals on Saturday night. **(Riley O'Brien photo)**

Tyler Fallica made 25 saves for the Lancers before being lifted for the extra skater in the final 1:37 of the contest.

Senior goalie Ian Perrier made 22 saves in goal for the Owls

Westfield State is now 12–12 – 2 into on the season and will travel to play number one seed Plymouth State at Plymouth on Tuesday at 6 PM.

Worcester ends its season 9-15-2 and had a five-game winning streak snapped.

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#4 Westfield State University (11-12-2)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/ Previous Team
2	Jake Suvak	D	So.	6-4	203	Parma Heights, OH/Elliot Lake Bobcats-NOJHL
4	Lenny Caglianone	D	Fr.	5-11	196	Matawan, NJ/ New Jersey Rockets - EHL
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Head Coach: Bob Miele **Associate Head Coach:** Mike Young **Assistant Coach:** Vince Perreault

#5 Worcester State University (9-14-2)
"Lancers"

No.	Name	Pos	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last Team
1	Tyler Fallica	G	Fr.	5-9	185	Coram, NY/ Ogden Mustangs (WSHL)
2	Alex Taddeo	D	So.	6-0	185	Franklin, MA/Boston Jr. Rangers (EHL)
4	Jim LeNoir	D	So.	5-10	195	Exton, PA/Philadelphia Jr. Flyers (EHL)
5	David Russell	D	Fr.	5-9	180	Cedar Point, NC/AHI Fighting Spirit (NSHL)
6	Rich Ledy	D	Sr.	6-4	200	Marquette, MI/Soo Thunderbirds (NOJHL)
7	Vinny Bohn	D	Sr.	6-2	200	Spring Hill, FL/El Paso Rhinos (WSHL)
8	Sean Haltam	F	Fr.	6-2	200	Medina, OH/ Ogden Mustangs (WSHL)
9	Alex DeWitz	F	So.	6-0	195	Oronoco, MN/Helena Bighorns (AWHL)
10	Brenton Dyok	F	Sr.	5-10	180	Rocklin, CA/San Diego Gulls (WSHL)
11	Alex Pommerville	D	Fr.	6-1	200	Macedon, NY/Salt Lake City Moose (WSHL)
12	Andrew Bates	F	Sr.	5-11	190	Marblehead, MA/Boston Jr. Bulldogs (EHL)
13	Jacob Robertson	F	So.	5-5	160	Avon, CO/Cape Cod Islanders (NSHL)
14	Taylor Laneville	F	Sr.	5-10	185	Edmonds, WA/Helena Bighorns (AWHL)
15	Brian Fahey	F	Fr.	6-1	185	Hudson, MA/Boston Jr Bruins (EHL)
16	Joe White	F	Jr.	6-0	180	Wonder Lake, IL/Southern Oregon Spartans (WSHL)
17	Crissostomos Villarreal	F	So.	5-10	185	Corona, CA/Space Coast Hurricanes (EHL)
18	Andreas Johansson	F	Jr.	6-2	200	Fjaras, Sweden/Space Coast Hurricanes (EHL)
19	RJ Byrne	D	Jr.	6-2	190	Marlboro, MA/Boston Jr. Bruins (CHA)
20	Cody Osburn	D	Sr.	6-2	200	Sacramento, CA/Fresno Monsters (WSHL)
21	Nathan Stanley	F	Sr.	6-0	190	Meridian, ID/Idaho Jr. Steelheads (WSHL)
22	Stephen Rock	F	Sr.	5-9	190	Tulsa, OK/Idaho Jr. Steelheads (WSHL)
23	Cam Andersen	F	Fr.	6-1	175	Surrey, British Columbia/Bradford Rattlers (GMHL)
24	Ryan Menard	D	Jr.	5-11	185	Ashland, MA/Tampa Bay Juniors (USPHL)
25	Michael Dery	F	So.	6-2	185	Grand Rapids, MI/Ogden Mustangs (WSHL)
26	Nick Drill	F	Jr.	6-1	200	Madison, WI/Wisconsin Wilderness (SIJHL)
27	Colin Edwards	F	So.	5-10	170	Winchester, MA/Junior Mariners (NSL)
30	Dennis Nordmark	G	So.	6-2	210	Vasteras, Sweden/Vasteras J20
31	Michael Jenkins	G	Jr.	5-11	150	Auburn, MA/Auburn
35	Salvatore Tecci	G	Jr.	6-2	200	Franklin, MA/Long Beach Bombers (WSHL)
	Drew Case	G	Jr.	5-11	180	Plano, TX/Northern Cyclones (EHL)

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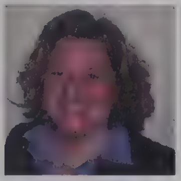

The top six teams will compete in a single-elimination tournament to determine this year's MASCAC Tournament Champion, who will receive the conference's automatic berth into the NCAA Division III Championships.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes. This year's championships will once again showcase some of our top men's ice hockey performers, so let's join together and cheer on the student-athletes as they compete in this year's MASCAC Men's Ice Hockey Championships!

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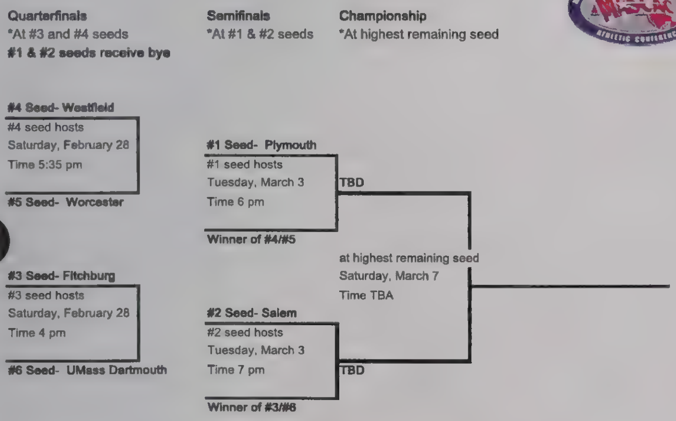

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2012	Plymouth
2013	UMass Dartmouth
2014	Salem

2015 MASCAC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The Plymouth State Panthers have earned the top seed in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) Men's Ice Hockey Tournament which will begin on Saturday, February 28 with the quarterfinal round.

Joining the Panthers with a first round bye are the second seed Salem State Vikings. The two teams will await the winners of the quarterfinal games on Saturday.

Third seed Fitchburg State will host sixth seed UMass Dartmouth in the first quarterfinal at 4 pm on Saturday while fourth seed Westfield State entertains fifth seed Worcester State at 5:35 pm Saturday. In the semifinal round, the winner of Fitchburg State/UMass Dartmouth will face off with Salem State at 7 pm and the winner of Westfield State/Worcester State will play Plymouth State at 6 pm with both games on Tuesday.

The winner of both semifinals will then play for the MASCAC Tournament title and an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament on Saturday, March 7 at the highest remaining seed.

Finishing the regular season 14-3-1 and the top seed in the Panthers will look to Andrew Wigg to help lead the team in the tournament. Wigg led the MASCAC with 15 goals this season and points per game with 1.45. Goalie Gordon Ceasar was strong between the pipes with a league leading winning percentage at .725 and second best in both goals against average (2.57) and save percentage (.915).

Landing the other first round bye with a 9-7-2 league record is Salem State. The freshman duo of Michael Casale and Jason Pucciarelli had a solid year for the Vikings. Casale finished the regular season with 11 goals and 4 assists while tying for second among freshman in points with 15. Pucciarelli lead the conference in goals against average (2.43) and was third in save percentage (.915).

Fitchburg State, in the third seed, closed out the regular season 8-8-2 in MASCAC play. Cameron Snyder and John Celli tied at the conclusion of the regular season with 23 points. Snyder tallied 13 goals and 10 assists while Celli had 12 goals and 11 assists. In goal, Ryan Wysocki was top in the conference in save percentage (.927) and third in goals against average (2.71).

Fourth seed Westfield State ended the regular season with an 8-8-2 record in conference play. Dalton Jay lead the Owls in points with 23 on 14 goals and nine assists. His 14 goals on the year were the second best in the conference at the end of regular season play.

Fifth seed Worcester State finished up regular season play with seven league wins. Nathan Stanley was the leading goal and point scorer for the Lancers with 11 goals and 10 assists for 21 points.

Grabbing the final spot in the tournament is UMass Dartmouth as the sixth seed. The Corsairs concluded the 2014-15 regular season with six wins in league play. Casey Shea and Mike Kelly were fourth and fifth in the league in point scoring. Shea tallied 27 points on eight goals and 19 assists while Kelly had seven goals and 19 assists for 26 points.

During the 2013-14 conference tournament, top seed Salem State took home the title with a 5-1 victory over second seed Plymouth State to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

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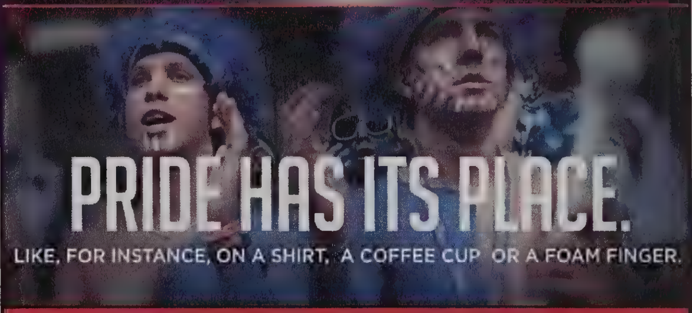
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WSU falls in MASCAC semi

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PLYMOUTH, N.H. – Junior goalie Gordon Ceasar (Oak Park, Calif.) made 29 saves Tuesday evening to lead top-seeded Plymouth State University to a 3-0 victory over fourth-seeded Westfield State University in a Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) Men's Ice Hockey semifinal at Hanaway Rink.

The Panthers advance to their fourth consecutive MASCAC Championship game this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at Hanaway Rink against second-seeded Salem State University, which blanked sixth-seeded University of Massachusetts Dartmouth 4-0 in Tuesday's other semifinal. PSU and Salem State also met in the 2012 and 2014 MASCAC title games, with the Panthers winning three years ago in Plymouth and the Vikings claiming last year's championship in Salem, Mass.

Plymouth State won its third straight game and ninth in its last 10 outings to improve to 15-8-3 overall. The Panthers also downed Westfield for the fourth time in as many outings this season. The Owls, who defeated Worcester State University in Saturday's quarterfinal, wrap up their season at 12-13-2 overall.

Senior Mike Freitag (Westmont, Ill.) led the Panther offense with a goal and an assist and junior Josh Woody (Sunderland, Md.) collected two assists. PSU tallied all the offense it would need with a pair of goals in the opening 20 minutes, and added a second-period insurance goal. Ceasar and the Panther defense did the rest, keeping the visitors off the scoreboard on six power play opportunities. It was Ceasar's first shutout of the season and the fifth of his career.

Junior Andrew Wigg (Lantz, N.S.), who was named MASCAC Player of the Year on Monday, put PSU on the board seven minutes into the first period. Wigg, who missed the last three games with an injury, tipped home a pass from the right corner by Woody for his conference-leading 16th goal of the season.

Freitag, who also assisted on the game-winner, doubled the Panther lead just two minutes later with a mid-air redirection of a shot from the perimeter by junior Colt Smelstor (Fairfax, Vt.). Woody also picked up a second assist on the play.

Senior Chad Barthelmess (Norristown, Pa.) tacked on PSU's third goal midway through the second period on a Panther power play, deflecting home a shot by sophomore Mike Ecomomos (Crystal Lake, Ill.).

That turned out to be the extent of the offense in the game. PSU finished with a 34-29 advantage in shots. Westfield senior goalie Ian Perrier (Whitehorse, Yukon Terr.) closed out his career with 31. - *Story courtesy PSU sports info*

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Owls Icemen finish season with shutout loss to Plymouth

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Senior goaltender Ian Perrier clocked over 1000 minutes played this season and recorded 700 saves with a save percentage of .907. His .545 win percentage led Westfield to the semifinals of the MASCAC tournament.

Jack Corsi
Voice Reporter

Last Saturday, the fourth-seeded Westfield State Owls were set to take on the fifth-seeded Worcester State Lancers in a quarterfinal matchup. While the Lancers put up a good fight against the Owls, it was Westfield who would ultimately come away with the victory by a score of 6-3.

The Owls finished the regular season 11-12-2, while the Lancers came in 9-14-2, but were riding a five-game winning streak.

However, the Owls won the regular season series against the Lancers after beating them 6-1 at home and 3-2 on the road before losing to them 5-4 in their latest matchup.

The two teams couldn't find the twine after one period as they combined for a total of 19 shots and three penalties in the first stanza. Both teams had their chances but just couldn't seem to find the back of the net.

The game would pick up however, as both teams would erupt for a total of five goals. All of them coming in the final five minutes of the period.

Worcester started the scoring at the 15:11 mark in the second period after Worcester's Sean Haltam put one home on the power play to five the Lancers a 1-0 lead.

But just as quikly as their lead came, it was gone even quicker; Westfield's Kyllian Kirkwood would connect on a bomb from the point that would go top left to tie the game at 1-1.

And just 11 seconds later, the Owl's Maxime Richard would take it in right off the face-off with some help from Lenny Calianone to give the Owls the 2-1 lead.

The second period scoring barrage would not stop there. Worcester's Alex Taddeo put one home to knot the game at two. Unfortunately, Worcester couldn't keep this one tied, and Kirkwood would connect on another missile from the point with just 11 seconds to go in the period to give the Owls the 3-2 lead heading into the third.

But Westfield wasn't done after that. The Owls put another into the back of the net as Roman Pfennings put the fourth one away for the home squad, with the assist going to Todd Gebert. A power-play marker would give the Owls their fifth goal of the game, as Cody Campbell-Rich found the twine at the 6:37 mark of the third.

The Lancers found the back of the net one final time, with a goal scored by Vinny Bohn on the power-play, but unfortunately it wouldn't be enough as the Owls ultimately came away with the victory.

Westfield goalie Ian Perrier finished with 22 saves for Westfield, while Kylian Kirkwood led the offense with two goals on the night. With the win, the Owls improve to an overall record of 12-12-2, while the Lancers would finish their season at 9-15-2.

The Owls will play the top ranked Plymouth State Panthers in Plymouth for the MASCAC semifinals on Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m.

*The Owls lost Tuesday against the Panthers 3-0, ending their season. They finished 12-13-2 on the seaon with a .500 record in conference and on the road.

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Kirkwood, Jay Named to All-MASCAC Team

WESTFIELD — Westfield State University hockey players Dalton Jay and Kyllian Kirkwood capped the 2014-15 season by recently being named to the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference all-conference hockey team.

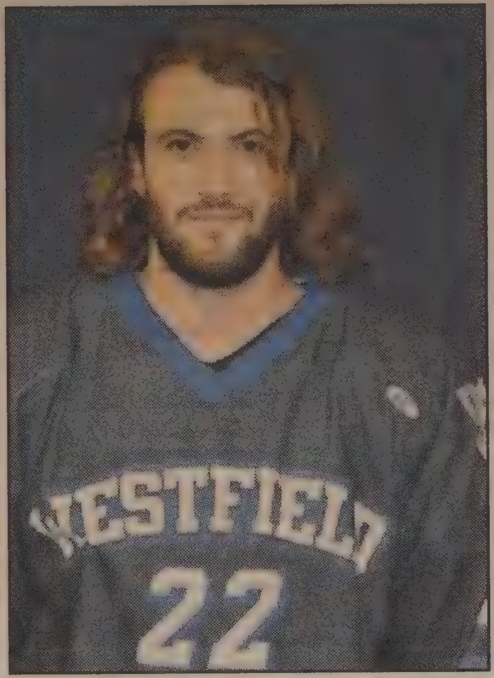
Jay, a junior forward from Hamilton, Ontario, was selected to the second team. He led the Owls with 14 goals and 10 assists for 24 points. He scored 13 of his goals in conference play and netted three game-winning goals.

Kirkwood, a junior defenseman from Copper Cliff, Ontario, was also a member of the league's second team. He was the team's second-leading point-getter with 22 points with six goals and 16 assists on the season. He was tied for second in the league in defenseman scoring.

Additionally, senior forward Dan Loughlin, from Methuen, Mass., was named to the circuit's all-Sportsmanship team. A four-year player for the Owls, Loughlin served as team captain this year and finished with four goals and five assists for nine points.

Westfield finished the year with a 12-13-2 overall record and an 8-8-2 mark in conference play. The Owls finished fourth in the league's regular-season standings and won a first round conference playoff game over Worcester State, before falling to eventual league champion Plymouth State in the conference semifinals.

DALTON JAY



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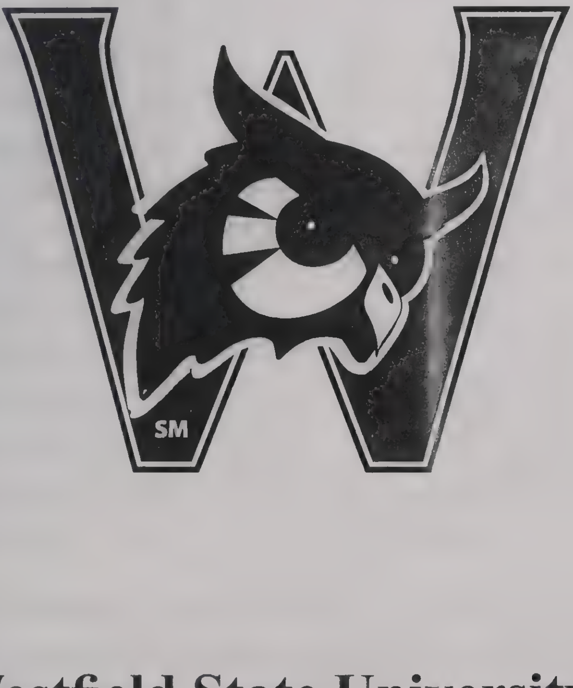

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vs.
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Norwich University Cadets

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
3	Tommy Fitzgerald	Fr.	G	5-11	165	Williston, Vt. / Rice
4	Ricky Giroux	Fr.	G	5-11	160	Colchester, Vt. / Colchester
5	Noah Adams	Fr.	G	6-3	165	Frederica, Del / Polytech
11	Zygimantas Sirvydas	Fr.	G	6-0	185	Silale, Lithuania/ Holderness
21	Gary Gladden	Jr.	G	6-2	215	Boynton Beach, Fla./St. Andrews
23	Evan Tullar	Sr.	F	6-4	175	Chelsea, Vt. / Spaulding
24	Jimmy Warden	Jr.	G	5-11	180	North Andover, Mass. / N. Andover
25	Alex Preckol	Jr.	G	6-1	180	Westford, Mass./ Westford Academy
31	Ryan Booth	Fr.	G	6-3	180	Northfield, Vt. /U-32
32	Kevin Ross	So.	F	6-3	185	Ontario, Calif./Ontario Christian
33	Ryan Fitzgerald	Fr.	G	6-3	190	Winchester, Mass./Winchester
34	Mike Hogervorst	Fr.	C	6-11	245	Leiden, Netherlands / Holderness
35	Joe Bertrand	Fr.	F	6-5	195	Saugus, Mass./Saugus
41	Steven Scott-Lopez	Fr.	F	6-4	200	Peoria, Ariz. / Valley Vista
43	Keon McIntosh	Fr.	F	6-6	175	Atlanta, Ga. / Hargrave Military
44	Josh Evans	So.	C	6-6	220	Grafton, Mass. / Grafton

Head Coach: Paul Booth (St. Joseph's [Vt.] '83) – 23rd Season
Assistant Coach: Didier Dinh (Salem State '12) – 2nd Season
Team Managers: James Kelley, Sam Delong, Kyle Prouty
Team Record: 2-0
Leading Scorers: Ryan Booth 18.0, Mike Hogervorst 14.0, Evan Tullar 13.5

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
3	Robby Jones	SR	G	5-10	175	Chicopee / Chicopee
4	Phillip Diphillipo	SO	G	5-9	160	Orange / Mahar Regional
10	Jesus Sanchez	SO	G	6-0	225	Springfield / Holderness
12	Jose Allen	SO	G	6-1	188	Amherst / Amherst
13	Dan Tessier	SR	F	6-3	205	Uxbridge / Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	JR	F	6-6	210	Worcester/St. Peter Marian
15	Nathan Powers	SO	F	6-4	200	Chicopee/ Holyoke Catholic
20	Evan Hopson	SO	G	6-0	210	Providence, RI / Johnston
21	Allister Williams	FR	G	6-3	176	Boston / Bedford
22	Joe Crane	FR	F	6-4	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
23	Andre King	SR	G	6-0	195	Springfield / Suffield Academy
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	JR	F	6-4	197	Amherst /Amherst
30	Keith Natale	FR	F	6-4	205	Hatfield / Smith Academy
31	Alon Chappell	FR	G	6-1	187	Springfield / Sabis
32	Grant Cooper	SR	F	6-3	225	Springfield / Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	SR	F	6-4	220	Belchertown / Belchertown
55	Austin Joseph	FR	G	5-11	168	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (17th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (6th year), Walter Mfuko (2nd year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado

Captain: Grant Cooper, Dan Johnson, Dan Tessier

Team Record: 1-1

Leading Scorers: Andre King 21.0; Robby Jones 15.0, Jesus Sanchez 10.5

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Bowdoin too tall for Owls in finals

WESTFIELD, Mass -- Tournament MVP John Swords scored 20 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to lead Bowdoin College past Westfield State University, 68-56, in the championship game of the Rick Martin-Holiday Inn Express Tournament at the Woodward Center on Sunday afternoon.

The Owls managed to send Swords to the bench with a pair of early fouls. Trailing 12-11, the Owls got jumpers from Andre King and Brian Foley, and a three-pointer by Jesus Sanchez to go up 18-12 with 8:51 left in the first half.

Bowdoin chipped away at the host's advantage, seizing the lead, 28-26, on a Bryan Hurley three-pointer with 1:03 left in the first half, and held a 30-

28 lead at the break.

The Polar Bears continued to edge away early in the second half. Leading 35-33 with 18:15 to play, the Bears used an 8-0 run, fueled by four points from Swords, to push the lead to 10 points.

Westfield cut the lead to five, at 46-41 after an Allister Williams three pointer and a layup from Robby Jones, with 11:33 to play, but that was as close as the Owls would come. Bowdoin answered with an 11-2 spurt of its own to regain a comfortable lead.

Swords, a rare 7-foot tall player at the Division III level, led all scorers with 20 points and a game high 16 rebounds. Hurley and Lucas Hausman each added 15 points for the Polar Bears (2-0).

Westfield was led by 16 points from Jones and King. Jesus Sanchez added 10 for the Owls -1-1.

Bowdoin's John Swords blocks Jesus Sanchez's drive.

CONSOLATION GAME

Elms College 63, Manhattanville 53

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Elms College beat Manhattanville College 63-53 in the consolation game of the Rick Martin- Holiday Inn Express tournament at the Woodward Center on Sunday afternoon.

The win improves the Blazers of Elms College to 1-1 while the Valiants of Manhattanville drop to 0-2 to start the season.

The Blazers opened the game on a torrid pace, staking a 22-4 lead over the first 12 minutes of play. Junior guard Tim Putnam highlighted the early run with two 3-pointers, he finish a perfect 3-3 beyond the arc with 11 points.

The Valiants finished the first frame with an 8-2 run of their own, punctuated by a Wills Flynn 3-pointer on the final possession to bring the game within seven heading into the break, 25-32.

Manhattanville was able to cut the deficit to five early in the second half before a second Elms run opened the lead back to 12 with 14 minutes remaining. The Blazers rode out the double digit cushion for the remainder of the game.

Senior captain, Kenny Lockett, paced the Blazers with 13 points, seven rebounds and added two assists. Jerry Buchanon distributed a game high four assists and added 11 points in the winning effort.

Manhattanville's Anthony Maestre posted a game high 14 points in the loss. Juan Camacho was the only other double digit scorer for the Valents, he finished with 10.

Kadar Lynch contributed 8 points off the bench for the Blazers and blocked four shots.

Elms College hosts Keene State in their home opener Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. while Manhattanville travels to Purchase on Wednesday, Nov. 19 for a 7 p.m. tipoff.

2014-2015

Owls crunch Cadets

WESTFIELD – Senior guard Andre King (Suffield Academy/Springfield, Mass.) scored 19 points to lead four Owls in double figures, as Westfield State doubled up Norwich University, 82-41 in men's basketball at the Woodward Center on Wednesday night.

Westfield used trapping full-court pressure to jump out to a 32-15 lead late in the first half, but the Cadets answered with six straight points at the end of the first half to cut the lead to 32-21 at the break.

The Owls took control in the second half, opening the stanza with a punishing 27-6 spurt over the first 8:22 to grab a 59-27 lead and salt the game away.

King scored 13 of his 19 points in that span, capping the big run with a three-pointer. Sophomore guard Jesus Sanchez (Holderness/Springfield, Mass.) added 11 points in that run as well.

Westfield forced 24 turnovers, garnering 16 steals.

Sanchez totaled 16 points five assists and four steals, Robbie Jones (Chicopee/Chicopee, Mass.) scored 12 and made five steals to go with four assists. Junior forward Brian Foley (St. Peter Marian/Worcester, Mass.) came off the bench to score 11 points and grab five rebounds for Westfield (2-1).

Norwich was led by 12 points and seven rebounds from freshman Ryan Booth (U-32/Northfield, Vt.). Mike Hogervorst (Holderness/Leiden, Netherlands) and Kevin Ross (Ontario Christian/Ontario, Cal.) each added six points.

The Cadets fall to 2-1 with the loss.

Westfield State tops Union

12/1/14

SCHENECTADY, NY — Grant Cooper posted a double double with 20 points and 11 rebounds as Westfield State defeated Union, 88-82 in the second game of the 2014 Sig Makofski Invitational Men's Basketball Tournament at Union's Viniar Center Saturday. The Owls are now 5-1 while the Dutchmen fell to 3-1.

Cooper made eight of 11 shots and added five assists while Andre King just missed a double-double of his own, scoring nine points with 10 boards and also five assists. Brian Foley scored nine for the Owls, who had a 46-34 rebounding advantage on the night and won despite posted 21 turnovers. Westfield shot 51% for the game, including 54% in the first half when the guests took a 46-36 lead into the half.

Four players scored in double figures for the Dutchmen in their home opener. Terell Winney had a game high 22 points with four assists and Deshon Burgess dished out six assists to lead all players while scoring 16. Ryan Whelpley scored 14 and William Hython had 11 despite early foul trouble, playing only 19 minutes. The Dutchmen shot 45% but just 48% from the line (15 for 31).

Westfield was up by as many as 12 at 52-40 with 15:57 left, but the Dutchmen pullled to within three. Winney's three pointer capped an 11-2 run and the Dutchmen trailed by just three at 54-51 with 13:47 left to play. Union was also within four with 5:48 to play at 69-65 but could not get any closer the rest of the contest. *Story courtesy Union College sports information*

2014-2015

Westfield State rallies past Emmanuel

JESUS SANCHEZ

BOSTON – After trailing by nine points at the half, the Westfield State University Owls rebounded to post an 81-69 victory over host Emmanuel College Saturday afternoon in non-conference action at the Jean Yawkey Center gymnasium. The Owls improve to 3-1 with the victory while the loss drops the Saints to 1-3 on the year.

The Owls jumped out to an early 3-0 lead following a layup by senior guard Andre King (Springfield, Mass.) but over the next five minutes, the Saints responded with a 13-0 run to take a 13-3 lead after junior forward Kyle Davis (Groveland, Mass.) converted a layup in the paint with 12:29 to play in the opening stanza.

Westfield State struggled from the field, opening the game on just 1-15 from the floor before a layup from sophomore guard Phillip Diphillipo (Orange, Mass.) cut the Saints lead to 13-6.

A layup by EC junior forward John Clay (Westport, Mass.) gave the Saints their largest lead of the half at 21-10 with just over eight minutes to play but the Owls finally started to heat up from the floor as sophomore guard Evan Hopson (Providence, R.I.) cut the lead to 26-21 with 1:27 to play in the first half.

Emmanuel closed the half on a 4-0 spurt capped by a three pointer from freshman guard Josh Bushman (Hurst, Texas) to take a 30-21 lead into halftime.

Along with the action, Emmanuel controlled the rebounding effort in the opening half by out-rebounding Westfield 32-16 including a monster 14 offensive boards, leading to 16 second chance points.

Westfield State opened the second half scoring on six of its first seven possessions and a three by sophomore guard Jose Allen (Amherst, Mass.) gave the visitors a 36-34 lead.

EC responded with a 7-0 run with Davis converting a power-layup to lift the hosts to a 41-36 advantage but it was short-lived as the Owls rattled off five straight points to even the score at 41-all with 13 minutes remaining.

A Clay three-pointer pulled the hosts ahead 46-42 but Westfield State continued to fight, tying the score at 46-46 with 10:11 to play on a jumper from the top of the key by senior forward Dan Johnson (Belchertown, Mass.).

A steal and fast break layup by sophomore guard Jesus Sanchez (Springfield, Mass.), followed by a pair of free throws lifted the Owls to a 53-48 lead.

With 5:48 to play, an old-fashion three-point play by Westfield sophomore forward Nathan Powers (Chicopee, Mass.) bumped the visitor lead to 60-53.

The Owls continued to push and a layup by Allen increased the lead to 66-55 with 4:07 remaining in the action, forcing the Saints to spend a timeout to regroup. Unfortunately for the hosts, they were unable to recover as Westfield State would hang on for an 81-69 come-from-behind road victory.

King led all scorers with 20 points while Allen, Sanchez and Johnson were also in double figures, posting 16, 13 & 10, respectively.

For Emmanuel, Davis posted a double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds while sophomore forward Aidan Hadley (Owls Head, Maine) also recorded a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Clay led the Saints with 15 points.

Both teams return to the court this Tuesday night, November 25th. The Saints host Wheaton College for a 6:00 PM start while Westfield travels to neighbor Western New England University for a 7:30 PM tip.

– Courtesy Emmanuel Sports Information

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Skidmore stops Owls

SCHENECTADY, NY – Five players scored in double figures led by Connor Merrill's 19 as Skidmore defeated Westfield State, 78-68 in a come from behind victory in the Sig Makofski Invitational at Union College's Viniar Athletic Center.

The Thoroughbreds outscored the Owls 49-32 in the second half. Erik Sanders scored 16 with five assists and Aldin Madenjuanin tallied 15 with five assists and seven rebounds. Merrill had a team high eight rebounds and Perun Kovacevic scored 11. Skidmore shot a blistering 71% in the second half, making 17 of 24 shots, and shot 55% for the game.

Andre King scored 14 with 10 rebounds and Grant Cooper scored 14 with six boards for Westfield State. Dan Johnson scored 12 points and Jose Allen tallied 10. The Owls shot 37% for the night and both teams pulled down 31 rebounds.

Westfield jumped out to a 26-8 lead with 7:47 left in the first after a three pointer by Jose Allen. But Skidmore got as close as six with 1:16 left and entered the half down by seven. In the first 4:49 of the second half, the Thoroughbreds went on a 19-1 run featuring five points each by Sanders and Medunjanin. The game was tied at 48-48 with 12:24 left and Skidmore opened up a 14 points lead at 71-47 with 3:21 to play, never trailing by less then 10 for the rest of the night.

Skidmore returns to action December 6 at Middlebury, while Westfield State will play at Amherst December 2.

2014-2015

Westfield State gets past Golden Bears

Westfield News Nov. 29, 2014

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.-Andre King continued a strong start to the season with 16 points and the Owls trademarked pressure defense ratcheted up the heat on Western New England University as the Owls got by the Golden Bears 78-61 in a non-conference men's basketball game at the Alumni Healthful Living Center field house on Tuesday.'

The Owls, who improve to 2-0 on the road, are now 4-1 on the season, while the Golden Bears stand at 1-4 overall.

The evening started well enough for the Golden Bears who held their largest lead of five points, 17-12, after a Fortier layin and then two free throws by graduate student Nick DeFeo (5 points) with 12 minutes and 14 seconds remaining in the first half. Westfield took its biggest advantage in the stanza on fastbreak layup by Jose Allen to end the half up 39-33. The Owls shot 51.6 percent (16-31) from the field to WNE's 36.7 (11-30) over the first 20 minutes, but the Golden Bears made five of the six 3-pointers to stay close.

In the second half, however, Westfield's up-tempo offense and full-court press generated a 20-8 run in a 7:24 span to take a commanding 59-41 lead with 12:36 left. The Owls didn't let the Golden Bears come any closer to 17 points after that.

King led Westfield with 16 points, followed by Grant Cooper with 13 off the bench and Jesus Sanchez had 11. Cooper added six assists and six rebounds while King had five assists.

Western New England shot 31.1 percent from the field (19-61) for the game while Westfield hit for a 49.2 clip (31-63). The Owls also held advantages of points in the paint (46-20) and bench production (40-17).

For WNE, sophomore newcomer Mike Gelineau scored a game-high 19 points, and freshman Lucien Fortier came off the bench to net a career-best 11, but Western New England shot only 31.1 percent from the field.

Grant Cooper drives to the hoop. **(File photo)**

Westfield held a slim edge on the glass, 43-41, led by Allen's nine rebounds. Fortier paced WNE with nine rebounds, followed by junior Zack Askew (11 points) with eight and senior Musa Elsir (6 points), seven.

2014-2015

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014 -

Amherst holds off Westfield State

AMHERST – Three Jeffs scored in double-figures as the second-ranked Amherst College men's basketball team defeated non-conference opponent Westfield State Tuesday night, 78-67.

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Connor Green led Amherst with 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds while blocking four shots. Johnny McCarthy finished with 10 points on 5-of-11 shooting and Jayde Dawson added 10. David George pulled in a game-high 10 rebounds and Reid Berman dished out a game-high five assists.

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Jesus Sanchez dishes a pass in the first half. (Courtesy of WSU Sports)

Following a Westfield State turnover, Berman found Conklin down low as the sophomore gave the Jeffs their first lead since the 14:52 mark. Just over two minutes later, McCarthy knocked down a three-pointer to increase the lead to eight as Amherst eventually went into the break with a 33-28 lead.

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2014-2015

#2 Amherst turns to bench scoring in win over Westfield

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHL. DEPT.

Sophomore Jesus Sanchez makes a pass to a teammate in the Owls recent game against #2 Amherst. The Owls were not able to get any support from the bench, being outscored 12-0 in the first half and 28-11 overall

WSU Athletic Department

Westfield Voice
Dec. 5, 2014

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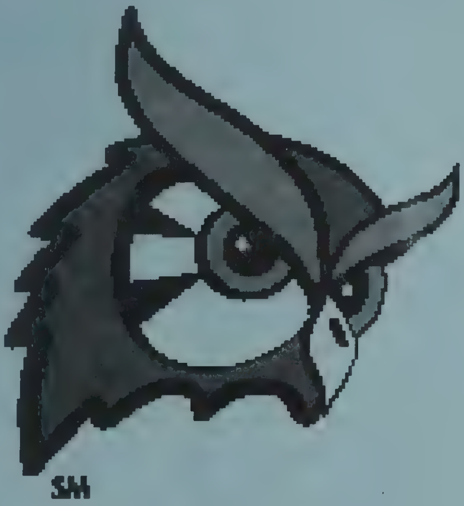
Men's Basketball



Westfield State University
vs.
Wesleyan University

December 4th, 2014

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Wesleyan Cardinals

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown/High School
00	Rashid Epps	Jr.	F	6-5/215	Harlem, NY/Hun School of Princeton (NJ)
1	Joseph Kuo	So.	F	6-8/200	New York, NY/The Governor's Academy
4	BJ Davis	Jr.	G	6-0/160	Hamden, CT/Hamden Hall CDS
5	Jordan Sears	Fr.	G/F	6-5/195	Plainfield, NJ/Acad. for Information Tech
10	Davis Reid	So.	G	6-1/180	Olathe, KS/Phillips Exeter Academy
11	PJ Reed	So.	G/F	6-5/200	Fort Lee, NJ/Bergen Catholic
13	Bryan Galvin	Sr.	G	5-11/160	Ridgefield, CT/Ridgefield HS
21	JR Bascom	Fr.	F	6-7/220	Edina, MN/The Blake School
22	Harry Rafferty	So.	G	6-0/180	Dubuque, IA/ Phillips Exeter Acad.
24	Jack Mackey	Jr.	G	6-2/190	Warwick, NY/Vermont Academy
31	Nathan Krill	Fr.	F	6-7/200	St. Helena, CA/Justin-Siena HS
32	Joe Edmonds	Jr.	G/F	6-5/205	Oklahoma City, OK/Bishop McGuinness Cath.
33	Chris Tugman	Sr.	F	6-7/230	Toronto, Ontario/Upper Canada College
44	Chad Elliott	Fr.	F	6-8/215	Flower Mound, TX/Marcus HS
55	Tim Gallivan	Sr.	F	6-7/210	East Walpole, MA/Walpole HS

Head Coach: Joe Reilly (7th year)
Assistant Coach: Tim McLaughlin, Elijah Weeks
Captain: Bryan Galvin, Jack Mackey, Tim Gallivan
Team Record: 5-2
Leading Scorers: Harry Rafferty 12.9, Joseph Kuo 12.9, BJ Davis 11.3

Westfield State Owls

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3	Robby Jones	SR	G	5-10	175	Chicopee / Chicopee
4	Phillip Diphillipo	SO	G	5-9	160	Orange / Mahar Regional
10	Jesus Sanchez	SO	G	6-0	225	Springfield / Holderness
12	Jose Allen	SO	G	6-1	188	Amherst / Amherst
13	Dan Tessier	SR	F	6-3	205	Uxbridge / Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	JR	F	6-6	210	Worcester/St. Peter Marian
15	Nathan Powers	SO	F	6-4	200	Chicopee/ Holyoke Catholic
20	Evan Hopson	SO	G	6-0	210	Providence, RI / Johnston
21	Allister Williams	FR	G	6-3	176	Boston / Bedford
22	Joe Crane	FR	F	6-4	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
23	Andre King	SR	G	6-0	195	Springfield / Suffield Academy
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	JR	F	6-4	197	Amherst /Amherst
30	Keith Natale	FR	F	6-4	205	Hatfield / Smith Academy
31	Alon Chappell	FR	G	6-1	187	Springfield / Sabis
32	Grant Cooper	SR	F	6-3	225	Springfield / Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	SR	F	6-4	220	Belchertown / Belchertown
55	Austin Joseph	FR	G	5-11	168	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (17th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (6th year), Walter Mfuko (2nd year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado

Captain: Grant Cooper, Dan Johnson, Dan Tessier

Team Record: 5-3

Leading Scorers: Andre King 16.5; Grant Cooper 16.3, Jesus Sanchez 10.5

Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Saturday	**Nov. 15**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		vs. Manhattanville	**W, 84-65**
Sunday	**Nov. 16**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		vs. Bowdoin	**L, 56-68**
Wednesday	**Nov. 19**	**NORWICH**	**W, 82-41**
Saturday	Nov. 22	at Emmanuel	W, 81-69
Tuesday	Nov. 25	at Western New England	W, 78-61
Saturday	Nov. 29	Union College, NY Tournament	
		Union	W, 88-
Sunday	Nov. 30	Union College, NY Tournament	
		Skidmore	L, 68-78
Tuesday	Dec. 2	at Amherst	L, 63-78
Thursday	**Dec. 4**	**WESLEYAN**	**7:30**
Wednesday	Dec. 10	at Springfield	7:00
Tuesday	Jan. 6	at Regis	6:00
Thursday	Jan. 8	at Framingham	8:00
Saturday	**Jan. 10**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**3:00**
Saturday	**Jan. 17**	**SALEM STATE**	**3:00**
Tuesday	Jan. 20	at Worcester State (@ Nichols College)	8:00
Saturday	Jan. 24	at MCLA	3:00
Tuesday	**Jan. 27**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**7:30**
Thursday	Jan. 29	at Elms	7:00
Saturday	**Jan. 31**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**3:00**
Tuesday	Feb. 3	at Bridgewater State	7:30
Thursday	**Feb. 5**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:30**
Tuesday	Feb. 10	at Salem State	7:30
Saturday	**Feb. 14**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**3:00**
Tuesday	**Feb. 17**	**MCLA**	**7:30**
Saturday	Feb. 21	at Fitchburg State	3:00
Tuesday	Feb. 24	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thursday	Feb. 26	MASCAC Semi-finals	TBA
Saturday	Feb. 28	MASCAC Championship	TBA

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2014-2015

Cardinals fly past Westfield State University

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University falls to visiting Wesleyan University, 63-83, on Thursday, December 4 in the Woodward Center.

Senior Owl guard Andre King (Springfield, Mass./ Suffield Academy) scored a game-high 23 points, but a balanced Cardinal attack had five players record double-digit point totals in the win.

Wesleyan starters Rashid Epps (Harlem, N.Y./ Hun School), BJ Davis (Hamden, Conn./ Hamden Hall), Harry Rafferty (Dubuque, Iowa/ Phillips Exeter), Jack Mackey (Warwick, N.Y./ Vermont Academy) and reserve Joseph Kuo (New York, N.Y./ The Governor's Academy) each contributed at least 12 points in the victory.

Wesleyan shot a blistering 54% (7-13) from beyond the arc in the first half to take control of the contest early.

Andre King scores 23 points against Wesleyan.

Dec. 5 2014
Westfield News

The backcourt duo of Rafferty and Mackey each hit four 3-pointers to lead the long range assault on the day.

The only Owl lead of the night came three minutes into the contest when King hit one of his own four 3-pointers to stake a two point advantage.

The Wesleyan lead swelled to 17 with 6:52 remaining in the half on a Joe Edmonds (Oklahoma City, Okla./ Bishop McGuinness Catholic) jumper before a late surge from the Owls brought it back to 10 heading into the break. Tchuijo Nkamebo (Amherst, Mass./ Amherst) highlighted the run with a steal at half court and break-away dunk as the first half expired.

The Owls came out in a full- court press to start the second half and forced three quick Cardinal turnovers to cut the deficit to nine on two occasions. King, Dan Tessier (Uxbridge, Mass./ Uxbridge) and Grant Cooper (Springfield, Mass./ Northampton) each supplied transition buckets but the Owls were unable to close the gap further.

Tessier and Cooper led the Owls with seven rebounds each, Epps paced the Cardinals with a game-high eight boards.

The loss brings Westfield to 5-4 on the season and Wesleyan improves to 6-2.

Westfield travels to Springfield College on December 10 for their final game of the fall semester while Wesleyan heads to the Daytona Beach Shootout on December 19 to take on Birmingham Southern.

2014-2015

Westfield tops Worcester

Westfield News

DUDLEY, Mass. — Westfield State senior Robby Jones (Chicopee, MA) led five double-digit scorers with a team-best 17 points to go with three assists as he helped pace the Owls to a 68-62 victory over Worcester State in MASCAC men's basketball action last night at the Nichols Athletic Center.

Westfield State (10-5, 4-0 MASCAC) was also underscored by senior Grant Cooper (Springfield, MA/ Northampton) who tallied 12 points and nine rebounds while sophomore Jesus Sanchez (Springfield, MA/ Holderness) registered 13 points with six boards.

Cooper added four swipes as senior Andre King (Springfield, MA/Suffield Academy) and classmate Dan Tessier (Uxbridge, MA) both poured in 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Sophomore Marquez McKreith-Collins (Springfield, MA/Cathedral) netted a game-high 19 points and he grabbed six caroms. Second-year teammate Paul Brooks (Arlington, MA) registered his ninth double-double, finishing the contest with 15 points, 15 rebounds and a trio of blocks.

Senior Brendan Rios (Easthampton, MA) had a solid all-around game with 13 points, five boards and three helpers.

After much back and forth action, the Blue and Gold jumped ahead 19-10 midway through the opening half on the heels of a 12-2 spurt capped by a McKreith-Collins jumper at the 8:55 mark.

With Worcester State (3-14, 0-4 MASCAC) ahead 25-15 following a pair of buckets at the line by Rios and 5:54 on the clock, the Owls responded by closing out the frame with a 15-2 run as the visitors grabbed a 30-27 advantage at the half.

Jones nailed a trifecta at the buzzer to give Westfield State the lead at the intermission and five different Owls dotted the ledger in the outburst.

The visitors came out of the locker room and opened up a 39-31 contest four minutes into the second stanza, but the Lancers came back and threatened by outscoring their opponents 9-2 and trailed 41-40 with 14:17 on the clock.

Over the next six minutes, the margin never got beyond one possession as both sides traded baskets.

State took their final advantage of the game with 8:35 remaining in regulation on a McKreith-Collins lay-up for the 46-45 edge.

The Westfield State offense, however, exploded with a 20-3 surge to take over the 65-49 margin near the four-minute mark. Sanchez keyed the skein for the Owls with nine of his 13 points in the contest.

The Lancers made one final push with an 8-1 run which closed the gap to 66-57. Rios and Brooks combined for all eight points while Brooks sank two points in the paint with 1:08 left.

Jones canned two buckets at the charity stripe to put the visitors back up by 11 points and Worcester State ran out of time to get back into the game.

Robby Jones scored 13 points to lead five Owls in double figures (File photo)

Jan 22, 2015

The hosts held a decisive 47-32 advantage on the backboards with the 16-9 margin in offensive caroms. The Blue and Gold coughed up the ball over 22 times as the Owls led in baskets off of turnovers (20-18).

Westfield State hit at a 41 percent clip for the game (24-for-58), but missed 11 tries at the free throw line (16-for-27 – 59 percent).

Worcester State wasn't far behind with 40 percent from the floor (23-for-58), however, they only hit three of their 14 tries from downtown (21 percent).

Both squads will continue MASCAC play on Saturday at 3 PM. Worcester State hosts Fitchburg State while Westfield State makes the trek to MCLA.

Story courtesy Worcester State Sports Information

Men's Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Bridgewater State University

January 10, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Bridgewater State Bears

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
2	Tyler DeMelo	G/F	6-0	190	Jr.	East Freetown, MA/Apponequet
3	Michael Lofton	C/F	6-5	215	Sr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
10	Patrick McGuinness	G	6-0	180	So.	New City, NY/Albertus Magnus
11	Stephen Leary	F	6-4	185	Fr.	Braintree, MA/Braintree
12	Alex White	G	5-8	150	So.	Marshfield, MA/Marshfield
14	Justin Clark	G	6-0	180	Sr.	Yarmouth Port, MA/Dennis-Yarmouth
15	Greg Romanko	F	6-4	205	So.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
21	Michael Soares	F	6-3	200	So.	Milford, MA/Milford
22	Matt Daniels	F	6-5	210	Sr.	Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford
23	Barrett Murphy	G	6-2	195	Sr.	Marshfield, MA/Marshfield
24	Fawaz Mass	G/F	6-0	175	So.	Taunton, MA/Taunton
25	Jonathan Berchoff	F	6-4	190	Fr.	Beverly, MA/Beverly
30	Rocky DeAndrade	G	5-9	170	Fr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
32	Mike Wiederkehr	C	6-7	185	Fr.	Bolton, MA/Minuteman Regional
33	Kyle Gibson	F	6-4	200	Sr.	Franklin, MA/Franklin

Head Coach: Joe Farroba (23rd Year)

Associate Head Coach: Mike Donovan

Assistant Coaches: Bob DiBari, Shane Doyle, Brian Ferris,
Bryan Rubenskas, David Wallace

Team Captains: Justin Clark, Kyle Gibson, Michael Lofton

Director of Basketball Operations: Kyle Palladino

Team Statistician: Don Whitman

Team Record: 7-5, 1-0 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Michael Lofton 17.9; Kyle Gibson 16.4; Justin Clark 10.3

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Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado

Captain: Grant Cooper, Dan Johnson, Dan Tessier

Team Record: 7-5, 1-0 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Andre King 15.8; Grant Cooper 15.4; Jesus Sanchez 9.8

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2014-2015

WESTFIELD – Westfield State senior forward Grant Cooper (Northampton/Northampton, Mass.) scored 14 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead four Owls in double figures as Westfield State defeated Salem State 68-44 in a MASCAC men's basketball game at the Woodward Center on Saturday afternoon.

Westfield improves to 9-5 overall and 3-0 in MASCAC play. Salem falls to 9-7 and 1-2 in the MASCAC.

Westfield led 24-16 at the half.

In the second half, Westfield State responded to every Salem State run. The Vikings cut the lead to as few as six points, at 32-26, but Westfield rallied back with a 12-2 run to grab a 44-28 lead after senior forward Dan Tessier (Uxbridge/Uxbridge, Mass.) stole the ball with a diving hustle play, and outletted the ball to Robbie Jones (Chicopee/Chicopee, Mass.) for a fast break layup with 12:27 left to play.

After a Salem timeout, the Vikings mustered a 10-2 run capped by a Marcus Faison (Cambridge Rindge and Latin/Cambridge, Mass.) layup with 9:36 to play to cut the lead back to eight, 46-38.

The Owls responded again, this time with a 16-0 blitz, led by a 3-pointer from Jones at 8:59 and capped by a Cooper layup with 5:35 to play that gave Westfield an insurmountable 60-38 lead.

Jones finished with 13 points and four steals, Jesus Sanchez (Holderness School/Springfield, Mass.) scored 12 points, and Andre King (Suffield Academy/Springfield, Mass.) added 11 points for Westfield. Tessier finished with eight points, seven rebounds and three steals and three blocked shots, and Dan Johnson (Belchertown/Belchertown, Mass.) scored nine points and grabbed six rebounds in the Owls total team effort.

Salem was led by Hamed Akanni (Notre Dame/Fitchburg, Mass.) with 13 points and Faison added 12 points and five rebounds.

The Owls ran out to an 18-2 lead in the first 11:30 of the half, holding Salem to 1-17 shooting to start the game. The Owls forced six Salem turnovers and blocked five shots in that game opening span.

Salem pulled to within 21-10. With 7:25 left Cooper picked up his second foul, then committed his third foul on a charge on the ensuing Owls possession and was relegated to the bench for the rest of the half.

Westfield largely managed to stalemate the Vikings over the final 7:12, as the Vikings could only muster a 6-4 edge with the Owls captain on the pine.

Salem State shot just 18 percent (6-23) in the first half and 24.6 percent for the game on 17-59 shooting. Westfield held 50-44 edge on the boards, and made 21 of 30 free throws.

Westfield has now won all three of its conference games by more than 20 points, The owls will be back in action on Tuesday night, traveling to play Worcester State in a game that will be played at Nichols College in Dudley, Mass. (as Worcester State's athletics center is under construction).

Salem will host Framingham State on Tuesday.

An emotional Grant Cooper flexes after making an acrobatic layup. Cooper was fouled and completed the 3-point play for a 67-60 Westfield lead with 2:04 remaining. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Jan 19, 2015

Cooper, Owls slam Salem

2014-2015

WSU rallies past MCLA

Westfield News Jan 26, 2015

ROBBIE JONES

NORTH ADAMS – The Westfield State men's basketball team rallied from a halftime deficit and eventually pulled away from the MCLA Trailblazers to earn a hard fought 81-70 MASCAC victory. The Owls remain unbeaten in conference play (11-5, 5-0 MASCAC) while MCLA suffers their second straight defeat (5-12, 2-3 MASCAC).

Westfield placed five players in double figures led by Robby Jones' team best 17 points. Grant Cooper scored 15 points, while Dan Johnson (11), Dan Tessier (10), and Jose Allen (10) all ended in double digits.

MCLA was paced by Adam Conquest's game high 22 points. Ruben DelRosario added 15, while Paul Maurice ended with 11.

The Trailblazers controlled much of the first half and when they outscored the Owls 13-4 to close the opening period of play, they held a 38-29 edge over the visitors. Then, in the opening minutes of the second half, MCLA took their largest lead when Conquest converted in the lane giving the hosts a 42-31 lead with 18:13 left to play.

From there, the Owls took over. They used an 8-0 spurt to pull within three at 42-39 bookended by a pair of Johnson triples to give the Owls life. Westfield eventually tied the game at 44 on another Johnson trey. On the ensuing Trailblazer possession, they made 1 of 2 from the line to go back in front, however Jones' jumper with 11:27 left gave the Owls the lead for keeps.

The Owls pushed out to lead by as many as seven on numerous possessions, however MCLA would answer and then get within one on a three pointer from Careem Kirksey with 7:19 left. Westfield answered with four straight points to lead by five and then held off the Trailblazers in the final minutes due to some key free throw shooting. The Owls went 11-12 from the charity stripe in the final two minutes to earn the MASCAC win.

Jones went 6-14 from the floor for his 17 points. Cooper was just 5-13 shooting, but added 7 rebounds and 5 assists before fouling out. Westfield shot 45% from the floor and went 23-30 from the line. They also forced MCLA into 17 turnovers.

Conquest went 11-18 from the floor for his 22 points. He was just a rebound shy of a double double collecting 9. DelRosario went 9-11 from the free throw line for his 15 points.

The Trailblazers shot a solid 52% in the first half, but was held to just 31% shooting in the decisive half.

MCLA will host Salem State on Tuesday, while the Owls will challenge Fitchburg State.

Men's Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Fitchburg State University

January 29, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

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Fitchburg State Falcons

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Christian Dunston	G	So	5-10	160	Salem, Mass. / Salem
3	Juan Lopez	G	Jr	5-8	150	Holyoke, Mass. / Holyoke
4	Kwame Lee	F	Jr	6-8	200	Brockton, Mass. / Brockton
5	Jalen Williams	F	So	6-4	240	Meriden, Conn. / Maloney
11	Keyon Armstrong	G	Jr	6-1	175	Brockton, Mass. / Wakefield Memorial
12	Leonny Burgos	G	So	5-11	170	Lawrence, Mass. / Lawrence
14	Zakariya Alaoui	G	So	5-11	160	Salisbury, Mass. / Triton Regional
21	Eraldo Custodio	F	Fr	6-2	220	Lynn, Mass. / Lynn Classical
22	Anthony Muccioli	G	Jr	5-10	175	Nashua, N.H. / Nashua
24	Troy DaCosta	F	So	6-5	240	Cambridge, Mass. / Cambridge Rindge
32	Givaughn Jones	F	Jr	6-2	175	Dorchester, Mass. / West Roxbury

Head Coach: Titus Manaderson

Associate Head Coach: Mark Williams

Assistant Coaches: Bill Boyle, Eric Wheeler

Team Record: 11-6, 3-2 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Keyon Armstrong 13.6; Kwame Lee 13.2; Givauughn Jones 1[illegible]

Westfield State Owls

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3	Robby Jones	SR	G	5-10	175	Chicopee / Chicopee
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Captain: Grant Cooper, Dan Johnson, Dan Tessier

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2014-2015

Dan Johnson hit three big three-pointers to help lift Westfield past Fitchburg on Thursday night.

Big three pointers drain Fitchburg

JAN. 30, 2015

WESTFIELD – Westfield State had four players score in double figures as the Owls posted a 68-56 win over Fitchburg State on Thursday night at the Woodward Center to stay unbeaten in MASCAC Conference play.

The Owls improve to 12-5 and 6-0 in the MASCAC, while Fitchburg State drops to 11-7 and 3-3 in the league.

Fitchburg ran out to an early 14-5 lead, and held an eight point lead, 24-16 after a Troy Dacosta layup with 6:14 to play in the first half.

Westfield battled its way back into the game with an 11-3 run, capped by a back-to-back three pointers from Westfield's Dan Johnson to grab a 27-26 lead with 2:37 left in the half.

Westfield boosted its lead to 24-29 at intermission.

Fitchburg started the second half with a 7-0 run, to grab a 36-34 lead.

The two teams battled through long scoring droughts, finding the game tied, 46-all, after a pair of free throws by the Falcons' Kwame Lee with 5:56 to play.

Westfield then put the game away, as Andre King hit a three pointer, Grant Cooper scored a layup, and Johnson delivered a dagger three-pointer with 3:32 to play to give the Owls an eight point lead, 54-46.

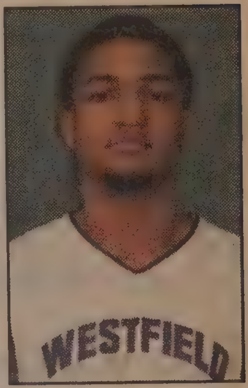
Westfield made its free throws down the stretch to preserve the win.

The Owls were led by 14 points each from Cooper and King, with Robby Jones adding 13 points and three steaks, while Johnson finished with 10 points, including the three clutch three pointers.

Fitchburg was led by 14 points and 11 rebounds from Lee, and got 10 apiece from Jalen Williams and Lenny Burgos.

Westfield shot just 33 percent from the floor (18-54) while Fitchburg shot 34 percent (18-53). The big difference in the game came from Westfield's 6-2 edge behind the three point arc, and the Owls made 26 of 42 free throw,s compared to Fitchburg's 18-23.

ROBBY JONES



ANDRE KING

2014-2015

Senior Robby Jones (Right) has led the charge for the men, who are currently on a six game

At the beginning of the break, the men's team lost to Springfield College, 83-70, dropping their record to 5-5 overall. But just like the women's team, they went on a hot streak, defeating Regis College 73-70.

Since then, they've won their last five games (all conference games) against Framingham State on the road (66-45), Bridgewater State at home (90-57), Salem State at home (68-44) and Worcester State on the road (68-62). Their most recent game was against MCLA on January 25th, where they won 81-70 on the road.

Senior captain Grant Cooper missed a few games at the start of the season due to injury, but has since lead the Owls in scoring this season with 15.3 points per game. Seniors Andre King (14.6 ppg) and Robby Jones (10.3 ppg), rank second and third on the team in scoring, respectively. Cooper also leads the team in rebounds (8.1 rebounds per game) and assists (3.4 assists per game), while only playing in 12 of 16 games.

As for the men's team, they play Fitchburg State at home on the 27th before traveling to Chicopee to take on Elms College in an out-of-conference game on the 29th.

After that, they face Framingham State on the 31st, where soon after they'll hit the road to face Bridgewater State on February 3rd before returning home to face another out-of-conference opponent Western Connecticut State on February 5th.

After that, the Owls will wrap up the regular season with four conference games before tournament time.

1966-1967

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Varsity On Scoring Rampage Against Nichols

In a non-conference game the WSC basketball team romped to a record high 109-70 victory over Nichols College. Working effectively from both the outside and the inside, the Owl's played their best offensive game of the season.

Co-captain, Ron Knowe, directed most of the first half drive and his leadership enabled the O's to score easily. Whenever Nichols College coach Tim Cooney went to his man-to-man defense, the Owl's scored repeatedly on driving lay-ups or tap-ins. When Nichols went to its 2-1-2 zone defense, the O's outside shooters, Alex Popp, Ray Glynn, and Ed "Gunner" Matulewicz, quickly started shooting from twenty feet.

By half-time Westfield had opened a 17 point lead. Once the second half opened, the determined Owls continued to pour in the points. Ray Glynn scored on two consecutive tap-ins and Alex Popp continued his shooting from all over the court. Freshman guards, Alex Borelli with 12 points, and Doug Tierney with 10 points, seemed to fit in well with the fastbreaking veteran Owls.

With about eight minutes left in the game, coach Cooney of Nichols, ordered his men to press the Owls. However, this only resulted in two fast break lay-ups by Alex Borelli.

Dan Donahue, Ray Glynn, who played his best game of the season, and Wayne Morse controlled the boards throughout the game and as a result the Owls took 91 shots and made 44. In contrast, Nichols scored on only 22 of 70 shots.

Defensively, the O's played a creditable game as was evidenced by Alex Popp's block of Tim Schaunessy's attempted jump-shot late in the first half. The Owl's defense was centered around the 3-2 zone which applied constant pressure to the Nichols club.

Westfield Co-captain Bob Farias suffered a back injury during the game against Nichols College. Bob was "rushed" to Noble Hospital.

For the Owl's, Alex Popp scored 31, Ray Glynn 25, and Dan Donahue 14, Alex Borelli and Doug Tierney hit double figures. Tim Schaunessey and Tom Innis hit double figures for Nichols.

The game was marred by an accident which saw Owl co-captain, Bob Farias taken to the hospital with an injured back. However, Bob only pulled a back muscle and no serious injury was incurred.

The Owl's broke three records in their phenomenal scoring spree. They scored the most points by an Owl team, (109) the most points scored in a half (56), and the most baskets from the floor (45).

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vs.
Framingham State University

January 31, 2015

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Framingham State Rams

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
10	Charles Collins	So.	G	6-0	Lynn, MA/Boston College High School
11	Daniel Gould	So.	G	5-8	Quincy, MA/North Quincy
14	Joe McCabe	Jr.	G	6-1	Canton, MA/Canton
15	Ronnie DeBarros	Sr.	G	6-3	New Bedford, MA/New Bedford
20	Tim McCarthy	Jr.	G	6-0	Wilmington, MA/Wilmington
23	Jamie Henderson	Sr.	F	6-5	Cedar Hill, TX/Cedar Hill
24	Patrick Gould	So.	G	5-9	Quincy, MA/North Quincy
30	Rob Clemente	Fr.	G	6-0	Stoneham, MA/Stoneham
32	Stephen Murphy	So.	F	6-2	Braintree, MA/Braintree
33	Ben Roache	Fr.	G	6-2	Dighton, MA/Dighton-Rehoboth
34	Jacek Louisville	Jr.	G	6-0	Worcester, MA/Holy Name
35	Tim Mangano	So.	F	6-3	Winchester, MA/Winchester
40	Matt Diver	So.	C	6-7	Abington, MA/Abington
41	Tony Alexandre	Fr.	F	6-4	Hyde Park, MA/Boston Prep Charter
43	Patrick Cuff	Sr.	F	6-6	Medway, MA/Medway

Head Coach: Peter Mugar (1st Season)

Assistant Coaches: Jake Gubitose, John Karas

Athletic Trainers: Laura Rusk, Damon White

Team Record: 5-12, 0-6 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Timothy McCarthy 10.2, Joseph McCabe 8.7, Daniel Gould 7.1

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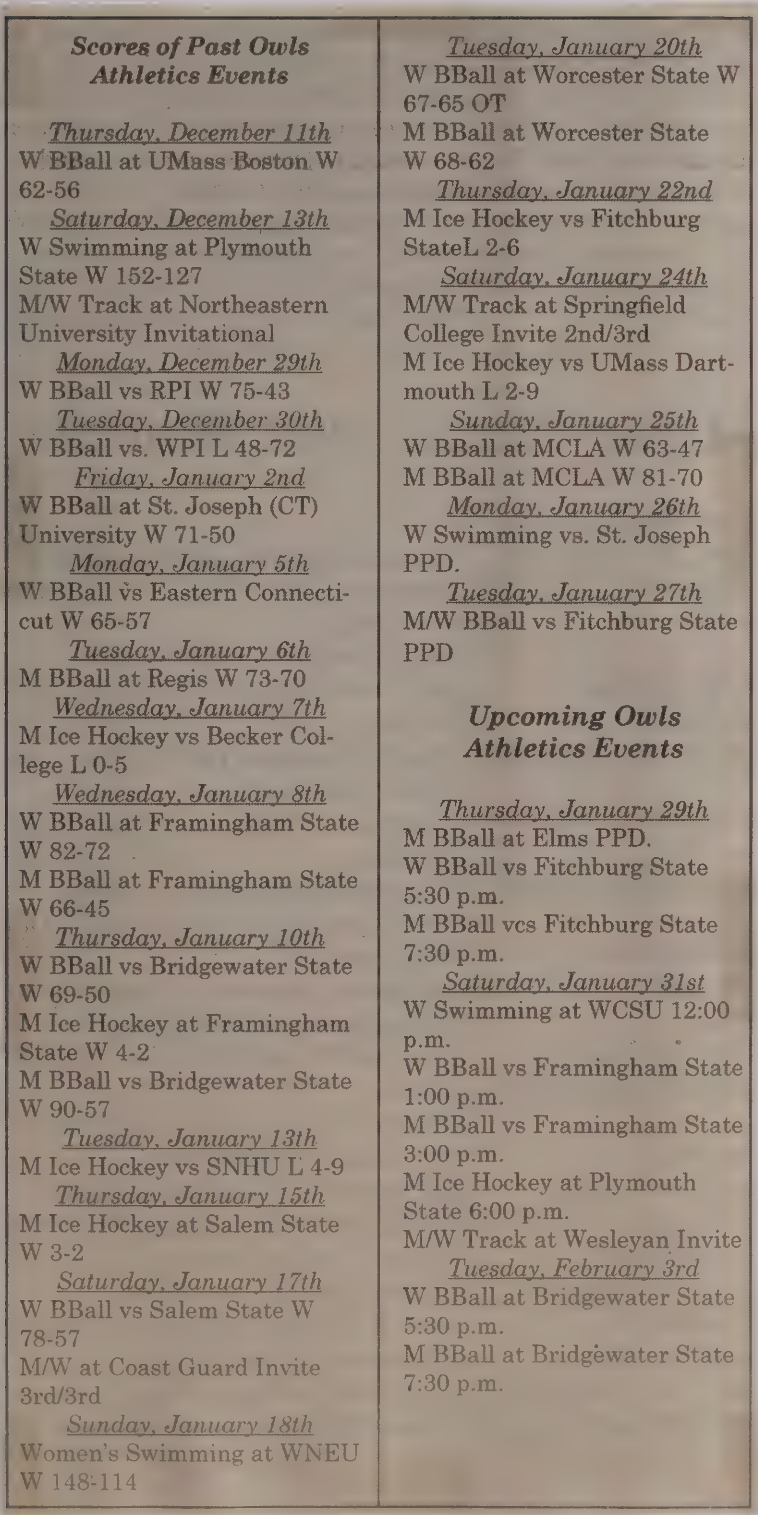

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, December 11th
W BBall at UMass Boston W 62-56
Saturday, December 13th
W Swimming at Plymouth State W 152-127
M/W Track at Northeastern University Invitational
Monday, December 29th
W BBall vs RPI W 75-43
Tuesday, December 30th
W BBall vs. WPI L 48-72
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W BBall at St. Joseph (CT) University W 71-50
Monday, January 5th
W BBall vs Eastern Connecticut W 65-57
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M BBall at Regis W 73-70
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M Ice Hockey vs Becker College L 0-5
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Thursday, January 10th
W BBall vs Bridgewater State W 69-50
M Ice Hockey at Framingham State W 4-2
M BBall vs Bridgewater State W 90-57
Tuesday, January 13th
M Ice Hockey vs SNHU L 4-9
Thursday, January 15th
M Ice Hockey at Salem State W 3-2
Saturday, January 17th
W BBall vs Salem State W 78-57
M/W at Coast Guard Invite 3rd/3rd
Sunday, January 18th
Women's Swimming at WNEU W 148-114
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W Swimming vs. St. Joseph PPD.
Tuesday, January 27th
M/W BBall vs Fitchburg State PPD

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, January 29th
M BBall at Elms PPD.
W BBall vs Fitchburg State 5:30 p.m.
M BBall vcs Fitchburg State 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 31st
W Swimming at WCSU 12:00 p.m.
W BBall vs Framingham State 1:00 p.m.
M BBall vs Framingham State 3:00 p.m.
M Ice Hockey at Plymouth State 6:00 p.m.
M/W Track at Wesleyan Invite
Tuesday, February 3rd
W BBall at Bridgewater State 5:30 p.m.
M BBall at Bridgewater State 7:30 p.m.

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Westfield State rallies

2/3/2015

WESTFIELD – Westfield State rallied from a nine-point halftime deficit to post a 68-56 win over Framingham State in a MASCAC men's basketball game at the Woodward Center on Saturday.

Westfield stays unbeaten in MASCAC Conference play with a 7-0 record (13-5 overall) and sits atop the league standings. Framingham falls to 5-13, 0-7 in the MASCAC.

Westfield trailed 30-21 at halftime thanks to hot three-point shooting from the Rams. Framingham made five of 11 three-point tries in the opening stanza, including three from Daniel Gould (Quincy/North Quncy, Mass.), and a banked-in shot-clock beater from Ronnie DeBarros (New Bedford/New Bedford, Mass.).

Westfield surged out of the intermission with the first eight points of the half, with a pair of layups from Grant Cooper (Northampton/Northampton, Mass.) spurring the run.

With the scored tied at 34-all with 13:39 to play Westfield grabbed the lead for good on a spectacular crossover dribble and high arching runner in the paint from Robbie Jones (Chicopee/Chicopee, Mass.). The bucket from Jones sparked a 7-0 spurt.

Framingham had one more run left, and sawed the Owls lead back to two points, 50-48, on a Gould three-pointer with 6:33 left in the game. Westfield responded with nine straight points to build the lead back to 11 and hung on down the stretch.

The Owls were led by 18 points from senior guard Andre King (Suffield Academy/Springfield, Mass.). Cooper added 13 and senior forward Dan Tessier (Uxbridge/Uxbridge, Mass.) finished with 10 points and eight rebounds.

Framingham got 17 points from Gould, who was 5-10 from three point range. Tony Alexandre (Boston Prep Charter/Hyde Park, Mass.) finished with 12 points and 12 rebounds, and Joseph McCabe (Canton/Canton, Mass.) scored 12 points.

Andre King led the Owls with 18 points. **(File Photo)**

The Rams connected on just three of 14 second half three-point attempts, as Westfield outscored Framingham 44-26 in the second half.

Westfield will travel to Bridgewater State on Tuesday night in a battle of the top two teams in the MASCAC standings. Framingham will play at Fitchburg on Tuesday.

Men's Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Western Connecticut State University

February 5, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Western Connecticut Colonials

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
0	Luis Bridtter	F	Sr.	6-5	205	Stamford, Conn. / Stamford
1	Jimmy Louissaint	G	Sr.	5-11	160	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Paul Robeson
2	Bobby Bynum	G	So.	5-11	170	New Haven, Conn. / Hillhouse
3	Phil Starks	G	Jr.	5-11	164	Hartford, Conn. / Prince Tech
5	Kendall Marquez	G	So.	6-1	165	Willimantic, Conn. / Windham
11	Jeremiah Washington	G	Jr.	6-3	175	Bridgeport, Conn. / Central
12	Russell Payton	G	Sr.	6-0	180	Stratford, Conn. / Stratford
20	Ryan Belote	G	Jr.	5-11	170	Meriden, Conn. / Maloney
23	Philkwan Tate	F	Sr.	6-3	192	Bloomfield, Conn. / Bloomfield
24	Jonathan Dzurenda	G	Fr.	6-0	180	Trumbull, Conn. / St. Joseph's
32	Tony Seldon	C	Sr.	6-5	190	Bloomfield, Conn. / Northwest Cath.
33	Tre'Von Perry	F	So.	6-4	190	Waterbury, Conn. / Holy Cross
44	Claudy Casseus	C	Sr.	6-5	215	Uniondale, N.Y. / Uniondale
50	Tre-Kel Douglas	G	Fr.	6-1	175	Waterbury, Conn. / Kaynor Tech

Head Coach: Bob Campbell (31st Season)

Assistant Coaches: Ken Berube, Eddie Quick, Jason Harlow and E.J. Harrison

Captains: Claudy Casseus, Jimmy Louissaint, Tony Seldon

Team Record: 12-7

Leading Scorers: Kendall Marquez 12.2; Bobby Bynum 12.1; Jeremiah Washington 11.2

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
3	Robby Jones	SR	G	5-10	175	Chicopee / Chicopee
4	Phillip Diphillipo	SO	G	5-9	160	Orange / Mahar Regional
10	Jesus Sanchez	SO	G	6-0	225	Springfield / Holderness
12	Jose Allen	SO	G	6-1	188	Amherst / Amherst
13	Dan Tessier	SR	F	6-3	205	Uxbridge / Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	JR	F	6-6	210	Worcester/St. Peter Marian
15	Nathan Powers	SO	F	6-4	200	Chicopee/ Holyoke Catholic
20	Evan Hopson	SO	G	6-0	210	Providence, RI / Johnston
21	Allister Williams	FR	G	6-3	176	Boston / Bedford
22	Joe Crane	FR	F	6-4	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
23	Andre King	SR	G	6-0	195	Springfield / Suffield Academy
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	JR	F	6-4	197	Amherst /Amherst
30	Keith Natale	FR	F	6-4	205	Hatfield / Smith Academy
31	Shane Pasquantonio	SO	C	6-6	205	Ashland /Ashland
32	Grant Cooper	SR	F	6-3	225	Springfield / Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	SR	F	6-4	220	Belchertown / Belchertown
55	Austin Joseph	FR	G	5-11	168	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (17th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (6th year), Walter Mfuko (2nd year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado

Captains: Grant Cooper, Dan Johnson, Dan Tessier

Team Record: 13-6

Leading Scorers: Grant Cooper 15.5; Andre King 15.1; Robby Jones 10.5

Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Saturday	**Nov. 15**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		vs. Manhattanville	**W, 84-65**
Sunday	**Nov. 16**	**Rick Martin/Holiday Inn Express Tournament**	
		vs. Bowdoin	**L, 56-68**
Wednesday	**Nov. 19**	**NORWICH**	**W, 82-41**
Saturday	Nov. 22	at Emmanuel	W, 81-69
Tuesday	Nov. 25	at Western New England	W, 78-61
Saturday	Nov. 29	Union College, NY Tournament	
		Union	W, 88-82
Sunday	Nov. 30	Union College, NY Tournament	
		Skidmore	L, 68-78
Tuesday	Dec. 2	at Amherst	L, 67-78
Thursday	**Dec. 4**	**WESLEYAN**	**L, 63-83**
Wednesday	Dec. 10	at Springfield	L, 70-83
Tuesday	Jan. 6	at Regis	W, 73-70
Thursday	Jan. 8	at Framingham	W, 66-45
Saturday	**Jan. 10**	**BRIDGEWATER STATE**	**W, 90-57**
Saturday	**Jan. 17**	**SALEM STATE**	**W, 68-44**
Tuesday	Jan. 20	at Worcester State (@ Nichols College)	W, 68-62
Saturday	Jan. 25	at MCLA	W, 81-70
Thursday	**Jan. 29**	**FITCHBURG STATE**	**W, 68-56**
Saturday	**Jan. 31**	**FRAMINGHAM STATE**	**W, 65-56**
Tuesday	Feb. 3	at Bridgewater State	L, 78-81
Thursday	**Feb. 5**	**WESTERN CONNECTICUT**	**7:30**
Tuesday	Feb. 10	at Salem State	7:30
Saturday	**Feb. 14**	**WORCESTER STATE**	**3:00**
Tuesday	**Feb. 17**	**MCLA**	**7:30**
Saturday	Feb. 21	at Fitchburg State	3:00
Tuesday	Feb. 24	MASCAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Thursday	Feb. 26	MASCAC Semi-finals	TBA
Saturday	Feb. 28	MASCAC Championship	TBA

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Men's Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Worcester State University

February 14, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Worcester State Lancers

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
5	Connor Deegan	G	Fr.	6-2	165	Weymouth, MA / Weymouth
10	John Basile	G	So.	6-0	190	Longmeadow, MA / Longmeadow
11	Manny Cabral	G	Jr.	5-9	160	Roslindale, MA / Belmont
12	Brendan Rios	G	Sr.	6-1	190	Easthampton, MA / Easthampton
15	Charles Gunter	G/F	Sr.	6-2	220	Boston, MA / New Misson
20	Isaiah Tatum	G	So.	6-1	175	Worcester, MA / Holy Name
21	Ryan DiBernardo	F	So.	6-1	185	Springfield, MA / Cathedral
23	Marquez McKreith-Collins	G	So.	6-2	200	Springfield, MA / Cathedral
30	Jamal Smith	F	Fr.	5-11	200	Worcester, MA / St. Peter-Marian
33	Matthew Dogali	F	Fr.	6-4	195	Oxford, CT / Oxford
44	Dan Fitzgerald	F	So.	6-4	210	N. Reading, MA / N. Reading
55	Paul Brooks	C	So.	6-9	250	Arlington, MA / Putnam Science Acad

Head Coach: Dave Lindberg (21st Season)

Assistant Coaches: Dan Koen (3rd Season) and Paul Baker (1st Season)

Captains: Manny Cabral, Charles Gunter and Brendan Rios

Team Record: 5-17, 2-7 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Paul Brooks 12.3; Marquez McKreith- Collins 11.4; Brendan Rios 10.9

Westfield State Owls

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3	Robby Jones	SR	G	5-10	175	Chicopee / Chicopee
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Head Coach: Rich Sutter (17th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (6th year), Walter Mfuko (2nd year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado

Captains: Grant Cooper, Dan Johnson, Dan Tessier

Team Record: 15-6, 8-1 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Grant Cooper 16.2; Andre King 15.4; Robby Jones 10.7

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Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Mass College of Liberal Arts

February 17, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE
MASCAC
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
3	Jen Ashton	SR	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass. / Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	SR	G	5-3	Herndon, Va. / Herndon
10	Dez Conaway	FR	G	5-7	Great Barrington, Mass. / Mt Everett
11	Alyssa Darling	SO	G	5-3	Palmer, Mass. / Palmer
20	Jill Valley	SO	G	5-4	Orange, Mass. / Mahar
21	Alexa Whitney	SO	F	5-9	Athol, Mass. / Athol
22	Kirsy Segarra	SO	G	5-6	Holyoke, Mass. / Holyoke
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	JR	F	5-7	Manchester, N.H. / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	SO	G	5-5	Florence, Mass. / Northampton
31	Molly Waitt	SR	F	5-8	Melrose, Mass. / Austin Prep
32	Amanda Johnson	FR	G	5-7	Wrentham, Mass. / King Philip
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	JR	C	5-10	Amherst, Mass. / Amherst
40	Gabby Felix	SR	C	5-11	Springfield, Mass. / Commerce
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	FR	C	6-0	Chicopee, Mass. / Granby
44	Breanna Winberg	SO	F	5-10	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 11th year
Assistant Coaches: Jack Zabek, 7th year; Kristen Hoffman, 1st year; Lauren Stock, 1st Year
Student Manager: Kie Shropshire
Captains: Jen Ashton, Gabby Felix, Molly Waitt
Team Record: 19-4, 10-0 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Jen Ashton 15.3; Forbasaw Nkamebo 14.9; Jill Valley 12.4

MCLA Trail Blazers

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Hometown / High School
10	Ashley Clawson	G	So.	5'5	Tolland, CT / Tolland
12	Brayleigh Hanlon	G	So	5'6	Wynantskill, NY / Troy
13	Paige Vincent	G	Fr.	5'3	Hillsborough, NH / Hillsborough
14	Brittany Alexander	G	Fr.	5'7	Albany, NY /Colonie
15	Anna Despart	G	Fr.	5'6	Castleton-on-Hudson, NY /Maple Hill
21	Svetlana Morrell	F	So	6'0	Stillwater, NY / Stillwater
22	Kayla Hotaling	F	So	5'9	Ravena, NY / RCS
23	Emily Moulton	G	Fr.	5'9	North Adams, MA / Drury
24	Courtney Durivage	G	So	5'6	Wynantskill, NY / Columbia
30	Courtney McLaughlin	G	So	5'6	Pittsfield, MA / Pittsfield
33	Emily Castle	F	Fr.	6'0	Catskill, NY / Columbia-Greene CC
35	Amanda Mahoney	F	Fr.	5'9	Willsboro, NY / Willsboro

Head Coach: Holly McGovern
Assistant Coach: June Blake
Team Record: 7-16, 1-9 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Kayla Hotaling 11.7; Courtney McLaughlin 9.7; Brayleigh Hanlon 9.0

Director of Athletics 3.0 Honor Roll and Reception

Halftime of the Women's Game:
Special Presentation Speakers:
Richard Lenfest, Jr., Director of Athletics
Dr. Elizabeth Preston, Interim President

Between Games:
Reception and gifts for 3.0 Honorees (on court 3)

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Baseball (18)
Nate Barnes
Ray Bell
Stephen Brown
Josh Cabucio
Peter Cassidy
Mark Couture
Danny DiMatteo
Adam Graves
Mike Hersey
Pete Liimatainen
Nate Marshall
Pat McWilliams
Mike Molta
Tim Santilli
Connor Sheridan
Jeff Svendsen
Edison Urena
Dan Whigham

Cheering (15)
Allison Bancroft
Jaime Boucher
Katherine Carboni
Kelsey Colbert
Kelsie Kopp
Elise McMahon
Teagan McSweeney
Jennise Morin
Katelyn Nowicki
Ashley O'Neil
Vittoria Perugini
Amy Rafaniello
Melanie Ross
Steve Sam
Scott Seskevich

Field Hockey (16)
Holly Brouillette
Rachel Bunce
Kelsey Carpenter
Becca Davis
Meg Doherty
Megan Evans
Megan Fountaine
Delaney Gembis
Kelly Kenney
Meaghan Kenney
Allison Lucenta
Ashley Spindel
Jacquelyn Tetreault
Danielle Whitman
Alexa Whitney
Emily Williams

Football (48)
Seth Beaton
Luke Bogdanski
Mike Bortolussi
Colby Bostek
Drew Brigner
Greg Brown
Thomas Cabibbo
Andrew Carpenter
Nick Cervizzi
Troy Cutter
Travon Godette
Steve Guercio
Zach Howard
Michael Jankowski
Devin Lekan
Pat Lydon
Tim Malo
Thomas McCabe
Wayne McGillicuddy
Justin McGrath
Tom Medeiros
Jason Menaker
Joey Mespelli
Anthony Metzler
Mike Mizzoni
Don Murphy
Scott Nye
John Ollari
John Ostrikis
Matt Palmer
Nick Paquin
Marc Petersen
Marcus Pettigrew
Matt Plausse
Tyler Prescott
Tyler Robbins
Kyle Roy
Tom Sarkisian
Kyle Savage
Kyle Seidnitzer
Greg Sheridan
Colin Smith
Chris Storey
Ryan Sweeney
William Tejeda
Tyler Timpone
Evan Troczynski
Bryan Waruhiu

Men's Basketball (12)
Jose Allen
Phillip DiPhillipo
Evan Hopson
Dan Johnson
Robby Jones
Austin Joseph
Keith Natale
Tchuijo Nkamebo
Nathan Powers
Jesus Sanchez
Dan Tessier
Allister Williams

Men's Cross Country (20)
Adam Bourdon
Christian Capalbo
Ryan Carucci
Tevin Cintron
Justin Connolly
Steve Connolly
Zak Gross
Justin Halley
Nick Hawes
Jon Kelland
Nick Laferriere
Shawn Luce
Colin Morse
Matt Moussamih
Derik Noland
Alex Schopf
Peter Skaza
Mike Skelly
Skylar Whitney
Chris Williams

Men's Golf (4)
Derek Doiron
Kris Houda
Jackson Leef
Dylan Ryan

Men's Ice Hockey (15)
Lenny Caglianone
Justin DeVincentis
Todd Gebert
Jacob Goldberg
Kris Houda
Kyllian Kirkwood
Jackson Leef
Jonathan LoParco
PJ McCadden
Joe Panek
Maxime Richard
Jake Suvak
Ethan Wood
Jeremy Young
Frank Zuccaro

Men's Track and Field (30)
Alex Bouchard
Adam Bourdon
Pat Burns
Tevin Cintron
Steve Connolly
Patrick Delisle
Zack Delisle
Cam Flynn
Tim Gallagher
Brian Garcia
Travon Godette
Nick Grondin
Zak Gross
Justin Halley
Nick Hawes
Jon Kelland
John Latour
Shawn Luce
Colin Morse
Matt Moussamih
Derik Noland
Steve Sam
Michael Skelly
Carmelo Solivan
Jon Streeks
Kyle Sullivan
William Tejeda

John Tomlin
Skylar Whitney
Chris Williams

Men's Soccer (18)
Dan Anderson
Kevin Bengle
Zack Carlson
tt Carvalho
m Cavallini
Pat Daggett
Kyle Duquette
Connor Gilbert
Keith Hevey
Zach Horn
Alex Kraver
Tyler Martins
Kory Mcgilvray
Jacob Papulis
Marc Patnaude
Dylan Rizzo
Nick Tavares
Connor Townsend

Softball (11)
Maddy Atkocaitis
Breanne Bisceglia
Mackenzie Brisbois
Kelsey Carpenter
Juliann Cosetta
Emma Dunbar
Erika Gouin
Nicole Hodorowski
Elizabeth Kelly
Kat Robinson
Julia Sullivan

Women's Basketball (10)
Jen Ashton
Keri Doldoorian
Amanda Johnson
Brianna Lowry
Forbasaw Nkamebo
Rebecca Sapouckey
yler Travis
Valley
Molly Waitt
Alexa Whitney

Women's Cross Country (17)
Jessie Cardin
Mary Dignan
Megan Erickson
Shannon Grossman
Andrea Hicks
Jenn Holley
Samantha Hurley
Michelle Kelleher
Katherine Leahy
Bethany McMeekin
Lori Merlo
Ashley Monahan
Sarah Morse
Erin Smith
Adrianne Stelmack
Whitney Sullivan
Taylor Surrette

Women's Golf (3)
Chrissy Andrews
Jen Ashton
Sophie Sylvia

Women's Track and Field (29)
Jessie Cardin
Jessica Cavallaro
Abby Clark
Ashley Craig
Mary Dignan
Megan Erickson
Jaclyn Farrell
Katie Fitzgerald
Andrea Hicks
Jennifer Holley
Meghan Howe
Samantha Hurley
Michelle Kelleher
Nicole Lanoie
Katherine Leahy
Michaela McCarthy
Meg Mcnamara
Lori Merlo
Julianna Miller
Ashley Monahan
Naloti Palma
Marisa Parmeggiani
Sabrina Pray
Caroline Smart
Adrianne Stelmack
Whitney Sullivan
Taylor Surrette
Shannon Wallace
Lilly Whalen

Women's Lacrosse (12)
Samantha Coyle
Madison Devine
Taylor Eaton
Stephanie Godek
Megan Griffin
Stephanie Hardy
Samantha Lungarini
Caroline Smart
Blair Smith
Ashley Spindel
Jennifer White
Brooke Williams

Women's Soccer (16)
Ali Blanchette
Ashley Bovat
Christina Buonopane
Emily Carroll
Ashleigh Chretien
Lauren Clark
Nicole Gay
Haley Korte
Amanda Magri
Katelyn Matroni
Lauren McLaughlin
Kelsey Murray
Keri Paton
Anne Stack
Sarah Sypek
Kayla Sypek

Women's Swimming (16)
Holly Arel
Tara Bihl
Anna Boucher
Lesly Cano
Jenny Keane
Allie Levine
Jess Lindsay
Danielle MacDonald
Bethany McMeekin
Haylee McQuay
Kristen O'Leary
Tia Pariseau
Torie St. John
Katie Sterpka
Alana Sullivan
Summer Walker

Women's Volleyball (12)
Carolyn Cote
Casey Doremus
Carole Duquette
Jen Green
Sarah Green
Kendyl Haney
Renae Hatcher
Casey Howe
Danielle Hunt
Brigid Murray
Shannon Shea
Victoria Sutphen

Athletic Training (21)
Brittany Auclair
Casey Barlow
Nick Bertone
Miranda Boucher
Ashley Bovat
Rebecca Davis
Alex Dockham
Emily Doiron
Danielle Hunt
Kelly Kenney
Christina King
Amanda Magri
Dana McPherson
Lori Merlo
Madison O'Connor
Elizabeth Patruski
Tyler Prescott
Nicole Read
Justin Rush
Zachary Smith
Marlene Sullivan
Emily Williams

Westfield State University Varsity Athletic Teams Grade Point Averages - 2014-2015 Academic Year

Team Grade Point Averages

TEAM	Cumulative GPA
Men's Cross Country	3.41
Women's Swimming	3.28
Women's Cross Country	3.28
Women's Track & Field	3.27
Men's Track & Field	3.24
Women's Volleyball	3.21
Women's Basketball	3.17
Women's Lacrosse	3.17
Cheering	3.16
Softball	3.14
Ice Hockey	3.12
Women's Soccer	3.07
Baseball	3.07
Field Hockey	3.02
Men's Soccer	3.01
Men's Basketball	2.95
Football	2.91
Women's Golf	2.89
Men's Golf	2.79

TEAM	Fall Semester GPA
Men's Cross Country	3.45
Women's Swimming	3.38
Women's Track & Field	3.36
Women's Basketball	3.24
Women's Volleyball	3.22
Women's Cross Country	3.20
Men's Track & Field	3.19
Softball	3.18
Baseball	3.17
Field Hockey	3.17
Cheering	3.16
Women's Lacrosse	3.15
Women's Soccer	3.12
Men's Soccer	3.03
Ice Hockey	3.03
Football	2.92
Women's Golf	2.89
Men's Basketball	2.81
Men's Golf	2.81

The CUMULATIVE grade point average for Westfield State's 474 varsity athletes after the Fall, 2014 semester was 3.09.

The SEMESTER GPA for Westfield's 474 varsity athletes in Fall 2014 was 3.09.

63.2 percent of the varsity student-athletes (300 of 474)
earned a 3.0 or better semester grade point average in Fall 2013.

62.8 percent of the varsity student-athletes (298 of 474)
completed the Fall 2013 semester with cumulative GPAs of 3.0 or better.

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
3	Robby Jones	SR	G	5-10	175	Chicopee / Chicopee
4	Phillip Diphillipo	SO	G	5-9	160	Orange / Mahar Regional
10	Jesus Sanchez	SO	G	6-0	225	Springfield / Holderness
12	Jose Allen	SO	G	6-1	188	Amherst / Amherst
13	Dan Tessier	SR	F	6-3	205	Uxbridge / Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	JR	F	6-6	210	Worcester/St. Peter Marian
15	Nathan Powers	SO	F	6-4	200	Chicopee/ Holyoke Catholic
20	Evan Hopson	SO	G	6-0	210	Providence, RI / Johnston
21	Allister Williams	FR	G	6-3	176	Boston / Bedford
22	Joe Crane	FR	F	6-4	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
23	Andre King	SR	G	6-0	195	Springfield / Suffield Academy
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	JR	F	6-4	197	Amherst /Amherst
30	Keith Natale	FR	F	6-4	205	Hatfield / Smith Academy
31	Shane Pasquantonio	SO	C	6-6	205	Ashland /Ashland
32	Grant Cooper	SR	F	6-3	225	Springfield / Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	SR	F	6-4	220	Belchertown / Belchertown
55	Austin Joseph	FR	G	5-11	168	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (17th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (6th year), Walter Mfuko (2nd year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado

Captain: Grant Cooper, Dan Johnson, Dan Tessier

Team Record: 16-6, 9-1 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Grant Cooper 16.4; Andre King 15.7; Robby Jones 10.5

MCLA Trail Blazers

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
00	Khalil Paul	F	16'	6'4	215	Troy, NY/Troy
3	Ruben Delrosario	G	15'	5'7	150	Springfield, MA/Central
4	Todd Hunt	F	15'	6'5	195	Cambridge, NY/Cambridge
11	Kraig Page	F	15'	6'2	185	Brooklyn, NY/Burnt Hills
13	Paul Maurice	G	16'	6'0	175	Mattapan, MA/Snowden
14	Joshwa Hall	G	17'	5'8	150	Roxbury, MA/O'Bryant
20	Careem Kirksey	G	17'	5'10	175	Boston, MA /Jeremiah Burke
21	Anthony Barbosa	G	15'	5'8	160	Worcester, MA/Worcester Voke
23	Isshiah Coleman	C	17'	6'5	220	Dorchester, MA/New Mission
24	Anderson Dalmace	F	17'	6'3	200	Mattapan, MA/Pacific Rim
25	Jacob Kennedy	G	18'	6'1	180	Vernon, CT / Rockville
30	Travis Rice	G	18'	5'8	160	Springfield, MA / Sabis
33	Adam Conquest	F	17'	6'6	210	Gardner, MA / Gardner
35	Merle Darling	G	18'	5'10	175	Plainfield, VT / Twinfield
42	Kenny Suggs	C	15'	6'6	220	Brooklyn, NY / Lafayette
50	Dakari Hannah-Wornum	C	17'	6'7	190	Boston, MA Dorchester

Head Coach: Jamie Morrison

Asst. Coaches: Tony Skiffington and Vernon Cross

Team Record: 8-15, 5-5 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Khalil Paul 10.7; Adam Conquest Paul Maurice 8.5

Westfield State Senior Night

Jen Ashton

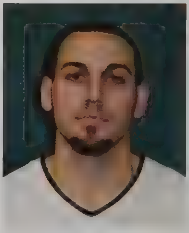
Gabby Felix

Brianna Lowry

Molly Waitt

Grant Cooper

Dan Johnson


Dan Tessier

Robby Jones

Andre King

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Owls blaze past MCLA on Senior Night

Westfield State's senior class: Andre King, Dan Tessier, Grant Cooper, Dan Johnson and Robby Jones. (Riley O'Brien photo)

WESTFIELD – Four of the five Westfield State seniors scored in double figures as Westfield blazed past MCLA, 83-58, on Westfield's senior night in a MASCAC men's basketball game at the Woodward Center on Tuesday night.

Westfield improves to 17-6 overall and 10-1 in the MASCAC. The Owls hold a 1-game edge over Bridgewater in the loss column in the standings and the Owls will need to win on Saturday at Fitchburg to secure the regular season title and the #1 seed in the MASCAC tournament.

Westfield led 35-26 at the half and quickly extended the lead in the second half, running past the Trailblazers to with a 22-6 spurt over the first seven minutes of the half to salt the game away. Seniors Grant Cooper Northampton HS/Springfield, Mass.), Robbie Jones (Chicopee/Chicopee, Mass.) and Dan Johnson (Belchertown/Belchertown, Mass.) each had six points in the big Owls scoring burst.

Jones led the Owls with 20 points and made four steals, Cooper added 13 points, a game-high 15 rebounds, six assists, five steals and four blocks. Johnson connected on three of six three-pointers and finished with 11 points. Classmate Andre King (Suffield Academy/ Springfield, Mass.) tallied 11 points and dished out five assists, and Dan Tessier (Uxbridge/Uxbridge, Mass.) added eight points, three assists and three steals.

MCLA falls to 8-16, and 5-6 in the MASCAC. The Trailblazers got 13 points from Khalil Paul (Troy/Troy, N.Y.) and Kenny Suggs (Lafayette/Brooklyn, N.Y.) added eight.

Westfield forced MCLA into 25 turnovers as the Owls came up with 20 steals. MCLA shot 0-12 from three point range on the evening.

Westfield will be back in action on Saturday in their final regular season game, traveling to Fitchburg State for a 3:00 p.m. start.

MCLA will play at Salem State on Saturday.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Friday, February 13

W Swimming vs New England Championships TBD

Saturday, February 14th

W BBall vs Worcester State W 57-44

M BBall vs Worcester State W 101-81

M Ice Hockey at Fitchburg State L 2-5

W Swimming at New England Championships TBD

Sunday, February 15th

W Swimming at New England Championships TBD

Tuesday, February 17th

W BBall vs MCLA W 62-48

M BBall vs MCLA W 83-58

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Friday, February 19

M Ice Hockey at UMass Dartmouth 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 20th

M/W Track at New England D-III Finals

Sunday, February 21th

M/W Track at New England D-III Finals

M BBall at Fitchburg State 1:00 p.m.

M Ice Hockey vs Worcester State 5:35 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24th

M Ice Hockey at Plymouth State 6:00 p.m.

M/W BBall at MASCAC Quarterfinals

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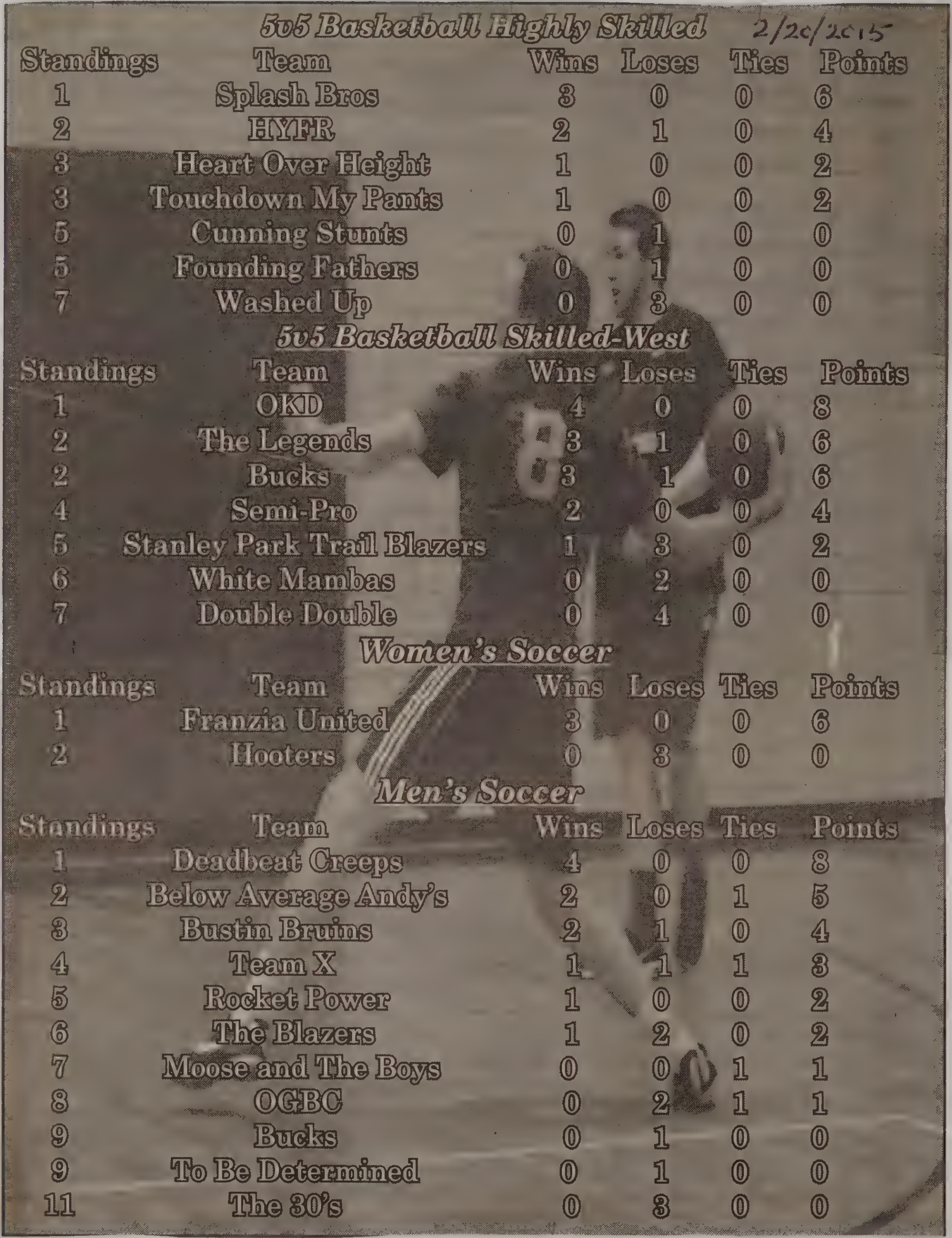

5v5 Basketball Highly Skilled

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Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Splash Bros	3	0	0	6
2	HYFR	2	1	0	4
3	Heart Over Height	1	0	0	2
3	Touchdown My Pants	1	0	0	2
5	Cunning Stunts	0	1	0	0
5	Founding Fathers	0	1	0	0
7	Washed Up	0	3	0	0

5v5 Basketball Skilled-West

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	OKD	4	0	0	8
2	The Legends	3	1	0	6
2	Bucks	3	1	0	6
4	Semi-Pro	2	0	0	4
5	Stanley Park Trail Blazers	1	3	0	2
6	White Mambas	0	2	0	0
7	Double Double	0	4	0	0

Women's Soccer

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Franzia United	3	0	0	6
2	Hooters	0	3	0	0

Men's Soccer

Standings	Team	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points
1	Deadbeat Creeps	4	0	0	8
2	Below Average Andy's	2	0	1	5
3	Bustin Bruins	2	1	0	4
4	Team X	1	1	1	3
5	Rocket Power	1	0	0	2
6	The Blazers	1	2	0	2
7	Moose and The Boys	0	0	1	1
8	OGBC	0	2	1	1
9	Bucks	0	1	0	0
9	To Be Determined	0	1	0	0
11	The 30's	0	3	0	0

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Owls continue conference dominance against Worcester

Michael Barry
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State Men's Basketball team had a resounding 20-point victory over the MASCAC rival Worcester State this past Saturday, defeating the Lancers 101-81. With the win, the Owls continue to prove why they're the top team in the conference.

PHOTO BY CINDI WILLIAMSON

Andre King

Worcester managed to stay with Westfield for the majority of the game despite the poor season they're having. The first half was back and forth with both teams able to keep up with each other. With 9:18 left in the first half, Worcester State had what would be its biggest lead of the game, up 25-19 against the Owls. Westfield would take control for the rest of the half, which included six points in the last minute, bringing the score to 52-45 at the half with the Owls on top.

The big key for the Owls in the first half was their ability to score points off the bench, as well as get second chance baskets. The Owls' bench contributed 21 first-half points, more than double Worcester State's total of 10. 14 second-chance points in the first half were a huge boost to the Owl's success. Their ability to capitalize on offensive boards shows how physical and talented this team really is.

Westfield picked up right where they left off in the second half, taking a 61-49 lead with 17:19 to go. Although down by a staggering 12 points, the Lancers refused to quit as they battled all the way back to tie the game at 71 apiece. Unfortunately for Worcester State, the Owls would dominate the game from there on out, going on a 10-2 run and eventually stretch the lead out to 89-75 with just 4:35 left in the contest.

With a final score of 101-81, the Owls recorded their first 100-point game since 2008. The Owls especially dominated in the paint, scoring 48 points down-low.

Seniors Andre King and Grant Cooper lead the team in scoring with 23 and 20 points each. King shot an impressive 5-of-7 from three-point range, while Cooper shot an impressive 8-of-12 from the field. Cooper was also a rebound shy of recording a double-double.

Even with the loss, there were some impressive individual performances from Worcester State. Lancers center Paul Brooks led the team with an impressive 19 points from the floor. Shooting 6-for-7 from the field as well as 7-for-10 from the free throw line, Brooks was a stand out on offense, even in defeat. Starters Charles Gunter and Brendan Rios also scored double digits for the Lancers.

Jose Allen and Jesus Sanchez had big offensive games for the Owls off the bench, each scoring double-digit points. This strong offensive presence off of the bench was a huge boost for the Owls offensively and helped propel them to their huge 20-point MASCAC victory.

The Owls season is coming to an end and the team has five seniors that they will be sending off in the final home game, three of whom are captains. The season does not end with senior night, however, as both the men's and women's team are contending for a MASCAC championship.

Westfield holds a one-game lead in the MASCAC over Bridgewater State with just two regular season games remaining. The Owls will host MCLA for Senior Night on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 PM EST.

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Owls net awards

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WESTFIELD – Westfield State seniors Grant Cooper, Andre King and Robby Jones have earned Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball all-league honors, while the Owls' coach, Rich Sutter, earned the MASCAC's coach of the year award.

Cooper and King were named to the first team, while Jones was picked for the second-team, as selected by a vote of the league's coaches.

Cooper, a 6-2 forward, leads the Owls in scoring (16.6 ppg) and rebounding (8.7 rpg), and averages three steals and two assists per game. He ranks second in the league in scoring, third in rebounds, third in assists and fourth in steals per game.

"Cooper is a whirling dervish on the floor," said Sutter. "His intensity always leads him to the hoop, and has a nose for the action. I have no problem saying that he is the best player that I have coached here at Westfield."

His 1384 career points rank eighth all-time at Westfield, his 738 rebounds are fifth all-time at the school, and he's third all-time in both assists and steals.

Cooper is a repeat selection on the first team from 2014, and he was named the circuit's rookie of the year as a freshman in 2012.

King is a 6-0 point guard who transferred from Division II St. Anselm College to play his senior season at Westfield. He stepped right into the Owls lineup and averaged 15.6 points per game,

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shooting a deadly 42 percent from three-point range, and leads the team with 3.2 assists per game. He leads the league in 3-point field goal percentage, ranks second in assists and third in scoring.

"Andre is a quiet storm," said Sutter. "He is reserved, but ultra-competitive and has the ability to stay calm in tight situations."

King's 83 percent shooting from the foul line has been a key factor in the Owls closing out their opponents late in games this year.

Jones, a 5-9 guard, is averaging 11.3 points per game and leads the Owls with 51 steals. He had an explosive finish to the season, scoring 19, 20 and 22 points in the three of the Owls last five games, and was at his best in conference play where he scored nearly 14 points per game.

"Robby's play has been the biggest surprise for me this year," said Sutter. "Cooper was a known entity, and I had seen Andre play enough to know what we were getting. But Robby's play has been one of the main factors in leading us to the regular season title. His speed is his best skill – he's so fast with the ball – but he can also shoot the ball and that is what keeps defenders honest when they play him."

Sutter earned the league's coach of the year award for the third time. He won in 2003 and 2006. This year, he has led the Owls to an 18-6 overall record and an 11-1 mark in the MASCAC, winning the league's regular season crown and earning the top seed in this week's conference tournament.

The Owls will host fourth-seeded Salem State on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodward Center.

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WELCOME FROM MASCAC COMMISSIONER ANGELA BAUMANN

On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2015 MASCAC Men's Basketball Championship.

The top six teams will compete in a single-elimination tournament to determine the MASCAC Tournament Champion, who will then receive the conference's automatic bid into the upcoming NCAA Division III Championship.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes. This year's championship will once again showcase some of our top men's basketball performers, so let's join together and cheer on the student-athletes as they compete in this year's MASCAC Men's Basketball Championship!

Thank you for your continued support of the MASCAC!

Angela Baumann

PREVIOUS MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

1990	North Adams	2003	Salem
1991	Salem	2004	Salem
1992	Salem	2005	Salem
1993	Salem	2006	Bridgewater
1994	Worcester	2007	Salem
1995	Salem	2008	Salem
1996	Salem	2009	Bridgewater
1997	Salem	2010	Bridgewater
1998	Salem	2011	Bridgewater
1999	Bridgewater	2012	Salem
2000	Salem	2013	Fitchburg
2001	Salem	2014	Bridgewater
2002	Salem		

2015 MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

After finishing their season with an 11-1 record, the Westfield State Owls have claimed the top seed in next week's Massachusetts State Collegia Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament.

Joining Westfield State with a first round bye is Bridgewater State who will await the winners of the quarterfinals match-ups on Tuesday, February 24.

In the quarterfinals, third seed Fitchburg State will host sixth seed Worcester State on Tuesday at 7 pm while fourth seed Salem State State hosts MCLA also at 7. Westfield State will entertain the winner of Salem State/MCLA at 7:30 pm on Thursday and Bridgewater State hosts the victor of Fitchburg State/ Worcester State at 7:30.

The two victorious teams from Thursday's semifinals will compete on Saturday for the MASCAC Men's Basketball Championship at the highest remaining seed court.

Helping the Owls to their first regular season title since 2012-13 with 11 conference wins, Grant Cooper at the end of the regular season is second in the MASCAC in points per game (16.6) and third in rebounds per game (8.7) Teammate Andre King is next with 15.6 points per game with 3.2 assists per contest.

Bridgewater State land the second seed after finishing the regular season with 10 wins in conference play. Senior Michael Lofton ended the season first in the conference in both points per game (18.9) and rebounds per game (10.5) and third in field goal percentage (55.1). Kyle Gibson finished the regular season fourth in the league in points per game (15.3) and eighth in total rebounds (144).

Fitchburg State is the third slot with six wins in league action. Kwame Lee was the top point scorer for the Falcons, averaging 13.3 points per game while also collecting seven rebounds per game. Teammate Keyon Armstrong finished the season fourth in the conference in three point percentage at 40 percent while averaging 12 points per contest.

Earning the fourth seed is Salem State with five MASCAC wins. Bryan Ortiz closed out the year fifth in the conference with 13.7 points per game and the best free throw percentage at 90 percent.

Taking the fifth seed in the tournament is MCLA with five conference wins. Khalil Paul led the Trailblazers with 11.1 points per game with 3.7 rebounds and shot 78 percent from the charity stripe.

Closing out the tournament field is Worcester State with three conference victories. Paul Brooks was a key player for the Lancers this season wi the most league total rebounds (244) and second in field goal percentage (58) while averaging 12.2 points and 9.8 rebounds per game.

During the 2014 MASCAC Men's Basketball Tournament, Bridgewater State upset number one seed Salem State in the title game, 83-73, to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

2015 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championships - Semifinal Round

#1 Westfield State University (18-6)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
3	Robby Jones	Sr.	G	5-10	Chicopee, Mass./Chicopee
4	Phillip Diphillipo	So.	G	5-9	Orange, Mass./Mahar Regional
10	Jesus Sanchez	So.	G	6-0	Springfield, Mass./Holderness
12	Jose Allen	So.	G	6-1	Amherst, Mass./Amherst
13	Dan Tessier	Sr.	F	6-3	Uxbridge, Mass./Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	Jr.	F	6-6	Worcester, Mass./St. Peter Marian
15	Nathan Powers	So.	F	6-4	Chicopee, Mass./Holyoke Catholic
20	Evan Hopson	So.	G	6-0	Providence, RI/Johnston
21	Allister Williams	Fr.	G	6-3	Boston, Mass./Bedford
22	Joe Crane	Fr.	F	6-4	Rockland, Mass./Cardinal Spellman
23	Andre King	Sr.	G	6-0	Springfield, Mass./Suffield Academy
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	Jr.	F	6-4	Amherst, Mass./Amherst
30	Keith Natale	Fr.	F	6-4	Hatfield, Mass./Smith Academy
31	Shane Pasquantonio	So.	F	6-6	Ashland, Mass./Ashland
32	Grant Cooper	Sr.	F	6-3	Springfield, Mass./Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	Sr.	F	6-4	Belchertown, Mass./Belchertown
55	Austin Joseph	Fr.	G	5-11	Rockland, Mass./Cardinal Spellman

Head Coach: Rich Sutter **Assistant Coaches:** John Gingras, Walter Mfuko

GAMES	PTS PER GAME	FG %	3PT %	FT %	REB PER GAME	AST PER GAME
24	76.0	45.5	35.1	69.1	36.5	13.8

SHOOTING

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
03	Robby Jones	Sr	G	23	19	26.4	4.0-8.5	46.4	0.7-2.4	30.4	2.5-3.1	80.6	11.2
04	Phillip Diphillipo	So	G	12	-	5.7	0.6-1.3	43.8	0.0-0.2	0.0	0.2-0.3	75.0	1.4
10	Jesus Sanchez	So	G	24	10	20.1	2.8-6.0	45.5	0.4-1.5	28.6	2.3-3.5	65.9	8.3
12	Jose Allen	So	G	22	7	19.7	1.8-4.9	36.1	0.6-2.5	24.1	1.5-1.9	76.2	5.6
13	Dan Tessier	Sr	F	24	21	23.0	2.4-4.6	52.3	0.3-0.7	47.1	0.7-0.8	89.5	5.9
14	Brian Foley	Jr	F	11	1	10.1	1.5-2.7	56.7	0.0-0.0	-	1.4-1.8	75.0	4.5
15	Nathan Powers	So	F	15	-	7.6	0.6-1.4	42.9	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.4-0.5	85.7	1.6
20	Evan Hopson	So	G	10	-	3.6	0.4-0.6	66.7	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.8
21	Allister Williams	Fr	G	15	-	5.8	0.8-1.9	41.4	0.2-1.0	20.0	0.3-0.5	57.1	2.1
22	Joe Crane	Fr	F	9	-	2.7	0.6-0.6	100.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.3	0.0	1.1
23	Andre King	Sr	G	24	24	31.3	4.8-11.6	40.9	1.8-4.3	42.3	4.3-5.2	83.1	15.6
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	Jr	F	21	2	11.2	1.0-2.3	45.8	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.6-1.7	37.1	2.7
30	Keith Natale	Fr	F	13	-	2.2	0.2-0.7	33.3	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.5
31	Shane Pasquantonio	So	F	12	-	7.6	0.6-1.5	38.9	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.2-0.3	75.0	1.4
32	Grant Cooper	Sr	F	20	19	30.4	5.9-11.2	52.7	0.0-0.2	0.0	4.8-8.3	57.2	16.6
34	Dan Johnson	Sr	F	24	16	23.0	2.2-5.4	41.5	1.9-4.5	41.7	0.5-0.6	78.6	6.8
55	Austin Joseph	Fr	G	3	-	1.7	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.3-0.7	50.0	0.3
	Totals			**24**	**24**	**201.0**	**26.3-57.9**	**45.5**	**5.9-16.8**	**35.1**	**17.4-25.2**	**69.1**	**76.0**
	Opponent			**24**	**24**	**201.0**	**23.3-59.0**	**39.5**	**4.8-16.7**	**28.9**	**14.9-21.9**	**68.1**	**66.3**

BALL CONTROL

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MPG	OFF/G	DEF/G	REB/G	PF/G	DQ/G	AST/G	TO/G	A/TO	STL/G	BLK/G
03	Robby Jones	Sr	G	23	19	26.4	0.5	1.9	2.3	2.6	0.1	1.8	2.0	0.9	2.1	0.0
04	Phillip Diphillipo	So	G	12	-	5.7	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.0
10	Jesus Sanchez	So	G	24	10	20.1	1.0	1.6	2.6	2.0	0.1	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.1
12	Jose Allen	So	G	22	7	19.7	0.9	2.3	3.2	1.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.1
13	Dan Tessier	Sr	F	24	21	23.0	1.3	2.4	3.7	2.2	0.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.6
14	Brian Foley	Jr	F	11	1	10.1	0.9	1.8	2.7	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.0
15	Nathan Powers	So	F	15	-	7.6	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3
20	Evan Hopson	So	G	10	-	3.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0
21	Allister Williams	Fr	G	15	-	5.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1
22	Joe Crane	Fr	F	9	-	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Andre King	Sr	G	24	24	31.3	1.4	3.5	4.8	1.7	0.0	3.2	3.1	1.0	1.5	0.0
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	Jr	F	21	2	11.2	1.0	1.7	2.7	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
30	Keith Natale	Fr	F	13	-	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.1
31	Shane Pasquantonio	So	F	12	-	7.6	0.3	1.7	1.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
32	Grant Cooper	Sr	F	20	19	30.4	2.3	6.5	8.7	3.6	0.2	3.2	4.2	0.8	2.1	1.0
34	Dan Johnson	Sr	F	24	16	23.0	0.7	2.4	3.1	1.6	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.3
55	Austin Joseph	Fr	G	3	-	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Totals			**24**	**24**	**201.0**	**10.9**	**25.5**	**36.5**	**19.2**	-	**13.8**	**15.4**	**0.9**	**9.8**	**2.8**
	Opponent			**24**	**24**	**201.0**	**13.7**	**24.4**	**38.1**	**21.3**	-	**12.1**	**18.5**	**0.7**	**7.4**	**2.7**

#4 Salem State University (14-12)
“Vikings”

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
1	Hamed Akanni	Sr.	G	6-3	Fitchburg, MA / Notre Dame Prep
2	Lake Berry	So.	G	6-0	Boston, MA / Brookline
3	Nicholas Grassa	Sr.	G	6-0	Lynn, MA / Lynn
10	Jon Perez	Sr.	G	6-4	Weymouth, MA / Weymouth
11	Shaquan Murray	Fr.	G	5-11	Boston, MA / New Mission
13	Anthony Hodges	Jr.	G	5-11	Worcester, MA / Holy Name
15	Chris Parenteau	Sr.	C	6-9	Lancaster, MA / Nashoba Reg.
20	Bryan Ortiz	Sr.	G	5-11	Salem, MA / Roxbury CC
22	Tariq Tate	Sr.	F	6-6	Walpole, MA / Massasoit CC
23	Jared Butler	So.	F	6-6	Boston, MA / O'Bryant
24	Shyheim Davis	So.	G	6-2	Boston, MA / Needham
31	Dan Connors	Fr.	F	6-4	Danvers, MA / Danvers
33	Stanley Cazeau	Fr.	G	6-2	Boston, MA / Lincoln-Sudbury
34	Gerard Adams	Fr.	F	6-9	Boston, MA / Catholic Memorial
35	Drew Healy	Fr.	F	6-7	Lowell, MA / Lowell
42	Marcus Faison	So.	F	6-5	Cambridge, MA / Cambridge Rindge & Latin

Head Coach: Chris Harvey

Assistant Coaches: Brendan Carter, Dan Viscariello

GAMES	PTS PER GAME	FG %	3PT %	FT %	REB PER GAME	AST PER GAME
26	71.2	43.0	35.3	64.8	37.0	11.1

SHOOTING

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
01	Hamed Akanni	Sr	G	26	19	22.5	4.5-9.3	48.3	0.2-0.7	26.3	1.7-2.7	60.6	10.8
02	Lake Berry	So	G	11	-	3.4	0.4-0.8	44.4	0.2-0.5	33.3	0.4-0.5	66.7	1.3
03	Nicholas Grassa	Sr	G	26	26	30.8	3.7-9.0	40.8	2.2-5.5	40.3	1.2-2.1	59.3	10.8
10	Jon Perez	Sr	G	25	-	19.8	1.9-4.7	41.0	1.4-3.3	41.5	1.5-2.2	67.9	6.7
11	Shaquan Murray	Fr	G	25	1	12.3	2.0-4.8	42.9	0.4-1.4	27.8	0.5-0.8	61.9	5.0
12	Kwame Thompson	Sr	G	4	-	8.8	1.2-4.5	27.8	0.0-1.2	0.0	0.2-1.0	25.0	2.8
13	Anthony Hodges	Jr	G	26	23	24.5	2.1-5.6	37.2	0.4-1.4	27.8	1.5-2.5	60.0	6.0
15	Chris Parenteau	Sr	C	22	17	12.0	0.5-1.0	45.5	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.2	25.0	1.0
20	Bryan Ortiz	Sr		26	25	29.3	3.6-10.0	36.2	1.8-5.5	33.1	4.4-4.9	89.8	13.4
22	Tariq Tate	Sr	F	26	5	15.0	1.7-3.3	50.6	0.0-0.1	0.0	1.1-2.2	49.1	4.5
23	Jared Butler	So	F	7	-	2.9	0.3-0.7	40.0	0.1-0.3	50.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.7
24	Shyheim Davis	So	G	4	-	1.8	0.0-0.5	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0
31	Dan Connors	Fr	F	13	1	9.2	0.4-1.6	23.8	0.0-0.0	-	0.2-0.5	33.3	0.9
33	Stanley Cazeau	Fr	G	1	-	1.0	0.0-1.0	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0
34	Gerard Adams	Fr	F	5	-	3.6	0.6-1.0	60.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.6	0.0	1.2
35	Drew Healy	Fr	F	25	4	16.0	3.2-5.8	54.9	0.0-0.0	0.0	0.4-0.8	47.4	6.7
41	Robert Morin	Sr	F	-	-	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	-
42	Marcus Faison	Fr	F	24	9	13.3	2.4-5.1	46.3	0.2-0.4	40.0	0.9-1.6	53.8	5.8
	Totals			**26**	**26**	**200.0**	**25.7-59.7**	**43.0**	**6.6-18.7**	**35.3**	**13.3-20.5**	**64.8**	**71.2**
	Opponent			**26**	**26**	**200.0**	**25.9-58.3**	**44.4**	**5.2-14.9**	**34.6**	**13.0-19.9**	**65.2**	**69.9**

BALL CONTROL

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MPG	OFF/G	DEF/G	REB/G	PF/G	DQ/G	AST/G	TO/G	A/TO	STL/G	BLK/G
01	Hamed Akanni	Sr	G	26	19	22.5	2.1	3.4	5.5	2.4	0.0	0.8	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.3
02	Lake Berry	So	G	11	-	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.0
03	Nicholas Grassa	Sr	G	26	26	30.8	0.5	2.7	3.2	1.8	0.0	2.8	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.1
10	Jon Perez	Sr	G	25	-	19.8	0.2	2.0	2.2	1.3	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.0
11	Shaquan Murray	Fr	G	25	1	12.3	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.0
12	Kwame Thompson	Sr	G	4	-	8.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.0
13	Anthony Hodges	Jr	G	26	23	24.5	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.0
15	Chris Parenteau	Sr	C	22	17	12.0	0.5	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6
20	Bryan Ortiz	Sr		26	25	29.3	0.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	0.1	2.3	2.5	0.9	1.0	0.0
22	Tariq Tate	Sr	F	26	5	15.0	1.0	2.5	3.6	1.8	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2
23	Jared Butler	So	F	7	-	2.9	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
24	Shyheim Davis	So	G	4	-	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0
31	Dan Connors	Fr	F	13	1	9.2	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.0
33	Stanley Cazeau	Fr	G	1	-	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
34	Gerard Adams	Fr	F	5	-	3.6	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
35	Drew Healy	Fr	F	25	4	16.0	1.7	3.5	5.2	1.8	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.2
41	Robert Morin	Sr	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Marcus Faison	Fr	F	24	9	13.3	1.8	3.4	5.1	2.8	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.2
	Totals			**26**	**26**	**200.0**	**11.6**	**25.4**	**37.0**	**18.8**	**-**	**11.1**	**13.6**	**0.8**	**5.8**	**2.5**
	Opponent			**26**	**26**	**200.0**	**10.7**	**26.3**	**37.0**	**18.5**	**-**	**10.8**	**14.4**	**0.7**	**6.6**	**3.4**

2015 MEN'S BASKETBALL MASCAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Quarterfinals
*At #3 and #4 seeds
#1 & #2 seeds receive bye

Semifinals
*At #1 & #2 seeds

Championship
*At highest remaining seed

#4 Seed- Salem
#4 seed hosts
Tuesday, February 24
Time 7 pm
#5 Seed- MCLA

#3 Seed- Fitchburg
#3 seed hosts
Tuesday, February 24
Time 7 pm
#6 Seed- Worcester

#1 Seed- Westfield
#1 seed hosts
Thursday, February 26
Time 7:30 pm
Winner of #4/#5

#2 Seed- Bridgewater
#2 seed hosts
Thursday, February 26
Time 7:30 pm
Winner of #3/#6

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TBD

at highest remaining seed
Saturday, February 28
Time TBA

2014-15 MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State	Senior	Forward	Mansfield, Mass.
Grant Cooper, Westfield State	Senior	Forward	Northampton, Mass.
Andre King, Westfield State	Senior	Guard	Springfield, Mass.
Kwame Lee, Fitchburg State	Junior	Forward	Bockton, Mass.
Kyle Gibson, Bridgewater State	Senior	Forward	Franklin, Mass.

SECOND TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Paul Brooks, Worcester State	Sophomore	Center	Arlington, Mass.
Robby Jones, Westfield State	Senior	Guard	Chicopee, Mass.
Givaughn Jones, Fitchburg State	Junior	Forward	Dorchester, Mass.
Bryan Ortiz, Salem State	Senior	Guard	Salem, Mass.
Hamed Akanni, Salem State	Senior	Guard	Fitchburg, Mass.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State	Senior	Forward	Mansfield, Mass.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Drew Healy, Salem State	Freshman	Forward	Lowell, Mass.

CHAMPION'S CHOICE COACH OF THE YEAR

Rich Sutter, Westfield State

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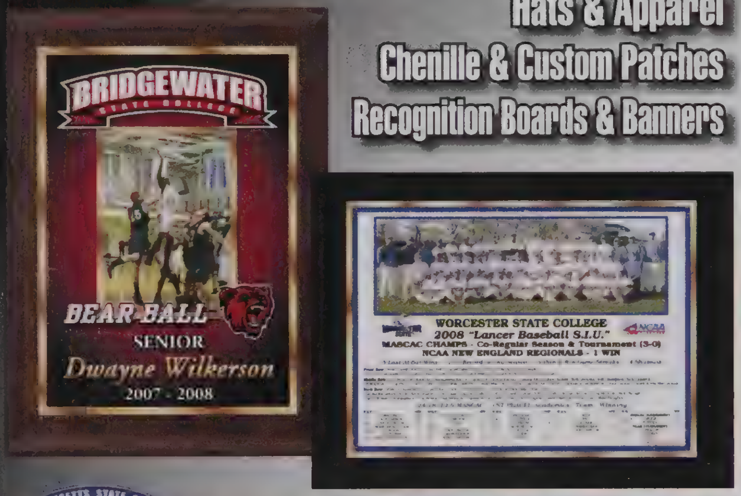
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2014-2015

WSU Men's, Women's host MASCAC tourneys tonight

2/26/2015

WESTFIELD — Both the Westfield State men's and women's basketball teams are the top seeds in the MASCAC basketball tournament and will host semifinal playoff games on Thursday evening.

The Westfield women will play host to number-four seed Framingham State at 5:30 PM at the Woodward Center, with the men's game to follow as top-seed Westfield takes on number-four Salem State at 7:30 PM

Westfield State's women are led by three all-conference performers in senior point guard Jen Ashton, junior forward Forbasaw Nkamebo, and sophomore guard Jill Valley. Framingham State (16-8) has a deep lineup that includes two all-conference performers in Nicole Bostic and Sarah Palace. Sophomore center Alycia Rackliffe is one of the better players in the league but missed several games this year with injuries.

Westfield swept a pair of games from Framingham this year, by scores of 82-72 and 68-56

The Owls take a school-record 15 game win streak into Thursday night, and have an overall record of 21-4.

Watch for Westfield State senior center Gabby Felix, as she is two points shy of 1000 for her career. Felix can become the 13th 1000-point scorer in Owls history, joining Ashton on that prestigious list.

On the men's side Westfield takes on longtime nemesis Salem State. The Owls will be led by a trio of senior all-conference players in Grant Cooper, Andre King, and Robby Jones.

Salem's lineup features two all-conference performers in senior guard Brian Ortiz and senior forward Hamed Akanni, as well as the rookie of the year in center Drew Healy. Ortiz enters the game seven points shy of 1,000 for his career.

The Owls swept Salem in two meetings this year, 68-44 and 76-61.

Admission to the games is six dollars for adults three dollars for non-Westfield State students, and Westfield State students are free.

If the Owls win the semifinal games, Westfield State would host the MASCAC championship games on Saturday. Times are TBD.

Westfield State Hosts MASCAC Basketball Championships today

2/28/2015

WESTFIELD, Mass – For the first time in the history of the Westfield State basketball programs, the Owls men's and women's teams will both host the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference championship games today.

The top-seeded Westfield women will host second seed Bridgewater State at 12:00 noon at the Woodward Center, with the top-seeded Westfield State men hosting #2 Bridgewater at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are $6 for adults, $3 for non-Westfield State students, and Westfield State students are free.

The Westfield women (22-4) will be seeking a school-record 23rd win. The Owls have won a school record 16-straight games, and defeated Bridgewater twice in the regular season.

The Owls are led by MASCAC player of the year Jen Ashton, who lifted the Owls to a semifinal with a 23-point, nine-rebound, seven-assist performance.

Bridgewater is 15-10 on the season and led by senior all-conference forward Megan Boutillette.

Westfield claimed the MASCAC tournament title in 2009, and fell to the Bears in the title game in 2011 and 2013.

The men's game sets up as an Ali-Frazier matchup, as the two teams split the two meetings this season. Westfield blew out the Bears, 90-57 in January in Westfield, and Bridgewater tipped the Owls in overtime in Bridgewater on February 3, handing the Owls their only loss in their last 15 games.

Westfield enters the game with 19-6 overall mark, while the Bears are 18-7

The game also features the top two players in the MASCAC, as Bridgewater's Michael Lofton edged Westfield's Grant Cooper for league player of the year honors. Cooper comes off a near triple-double in the semifinals, where he tallied 26 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists. Lofton threw down a 33-point, 12-rebound effort in the semifinals.

Westfield is hosting the MASCAC tournament title game on its own court for the first time. Westfield won the regular-season title in both 2006 and 2013, but fell in the tournament semifinals on both occasions.

The winner of the championship games will earn automatic bids to the NCAA Division III national tournament. The Westfield men last earned bids in 1985 and 1993, while the women last went to the NCAA's in 2011, and made appearances in 1995 and 1996.

2014-2015

Owls sail into title tilt

2/28/2015

WESTFIELD – Westfield State's five senior starters each scored in double figures as the top-seeded Owls sailed to a 96-75 win over fourth-seed Salem State in the semifinals of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic conference men's basketball tournament at the Woodward Center on Thursday evening.

Westfield State advances to Saturday's MASCAC Championship game and will host Bridgewater State in the championship game on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. The league tournament winner will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III tournament.

Grant Cooper led the Owls with a near triple-double with 26 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists. Andre King added 23, Dan Johnson shot 6-9 from behind the three-point arc in adding 20 points. Classmates Robby Jones added 13 and Dan Tessier 10 for Westfield.

Westfield shot a blistering 70 percent from the floor, including setting a school-record an otherworldly 19-23 (82.6%) in the second half. The Owls also connected on 17 of 18 free throws.

Westfield led 39-29 at the half behind 13 points from Grant Cooper and 11 from Andre King.

The Owls opened the second half on a quick 5-0 spurt, as King drove for a layup on the first possession, and then a Cooper steal led to a transition three-pointer for Johnson to give Westfield State a 44-29 lead less than a minute into the second stanza. A Cooper follow up gave Westfield a 46-31 edge, and after a Salem free-throw, Tessier scored a transition layup to give Westfield an 18-point lead, 48-32, less than four minutes into the second half.

Westfield maintained that lead, delivering a knockout punch midway through the second half when Johnson and Tessier delivered a pair of three pointers less than 40 seconds apart to open the lead up to 23 points, 71-48.

Westfield improves to 19-6. The Owls have won six straight, the last loss coming at Bridgewater State in overtime on February 3, and 14 of their last 15 overall.

Salem falls to 14-13 on the season. Vikings senior guard Bryan Ortiz scored his 1,000 career point on a free throw late in the first half. He led the Vikings with 20 points, while Drew Healy added 18. Jon Perez tallied 11 points and Anthony Hodges 10 for Salem.

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On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2015 MASCAC Men's Basketball Championship.

The top six teams will compete in a single-elimination tournament to determine the MASCAC Tournament Champion, who will then receive the conference's automatic bid into the upcoming NCAA Division III Championship.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes. This year's championship will once again showcase some of our top men's basketball performers, so let's join together and cheer on the student-athletes as they compete in this year's MASCAC Men's Basketball Championship!

Thank you for your continued support of the MASCAC!

Angela Baumann

PREVIOUS MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

1990	North Adams	2003	Salem
1991	Salem	2004	Salem
1992	Salem	2005	Salem
1993	Salem	2006	Bridgewater
1994	Worcester	2007	Salem
1995	Salem	2008	Salem
1996	Salem	2009	Bridgewater
1997	Salem	2010	Bridgewater
1998	Salem	2011	Bridgewater
1999	Bridgewater	2012	Salem
2000	Salem	2013	Fitchburg
2001	Salem	2014	Bridgewater
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2015 MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

After finishing their season with an 11-1 record, the Westfield State Owls have claimed the top seed in next week's Massachusetts State Collegiat Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament.

Joining Westfield State with a first round bye is Bridgewater State who will await the winners of the quarterfinals match-ups on Tuesday, February 24.

In the quarterfinals, third seed Fitchburg State will host sixth seed Worcester State on Tuesday at 7 pm while fourth seed Salem State State hosts MCLA also at 7. Westfield State will entertain the winner of Salem State/MCLA at 7:30 pm on Thursday and Bridgewater State hosts the victor of Fitchburg State/ Worcester State at 7:30.

The two victorious teams from Thursday's semifinals will compete on Saturday for the MASCAC Men's Basketball Championship at the highest remaining seed court.

Helping the Owls to their first regular season title since 2012-13 with 11 conference wins, Grant Cooper at the end of the regular season is second in the MASCAC in points per game (16.6) and third in rebounds per game (8.7) Teammate Andre King is next with 15.6 points per game with 3.2 assists per contest.

Bridgewater State land the second seed after finishing the regular season with 10 wins in conference play. Senior Michael Lofton ended the season first in the conference in both points per game (18.9) and rebounds per game (10.5) and third in field goal percentage (55.1). Kyle Gibson finished the regular season fourth in the league in points per game (15.3) and eighth in total rebounds (144).

Fitchburg State is the third slot with six wins in league action. Kwame Lee was the top point scorer for the Falcons, averaging 13.3 points per game while also collecting seven rebounds per game. Teammate Keyon Armstrong finished the season fourth in the conference in three point percentage at 40 percent while averaging 12 points per contest.

Earning the fourth seed is Salem State with five MASCAC wins. Bryan Ortiz closed out the year fifth in the conference with 13.7 points per game and the best free throw percentage at 90 percent.

Taking the fifth seed in the tournament is MCLA with five conference wins. Khalil Paul led the Trailblazers with 11.1 points per game with 3.7 rebounds and shot 78 percent from the charity stripe.

Closing out the tournament field is Worcester State with three conference victories. Paul Brooks was a key player for the Lancers this season wit the most league total rebounds (244) and second in field goal percentage (58) while averaging 12.2 points and 9.8 rebounds per game.

During the 2014 MASCAC Men's Basketball Tournament, Bridgewater State upset number one seed Salem State in the title game, 83-73, to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

2015 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championships - Championship Game

#1 Westfield State University (19-6)

"Owls"

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
3	Robby Jones	Sr.	G	5-10	Chicopee, Mass./Chicopee
4	Phillip Diphillipo	So.	G	5-9	Orange, Mass./Mahar Regional
10	Jesus Sanchez	So.	G	6-0	Springfield, Mass./Holderness
12	Jose Allen	So.	G	6-1	Amherst, Mass./Amherst
13	Dan Tessier	Sr.	F	6-3	Uxbridge, Mass./Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	Jr.	F	6-6	Worcester, Mass./St. Peter Marian
15	Nathan Powers	So.	F	6-4	Chicopee, Mass./Holyoke Catholic
20	Evan Hopson	So.	G	6-0	Providence, RI/Johnston
21	Allister Williams	Fr.	G	6-3	Boston, Mass./Bedford
22	Joe Crane	Fr.	F	6-4	Rockland, Mass./Cardinal Spellman
23	Andre King	Sr.	G	6-0	Springfield, Mass./Suffield Academy
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	Jr.	F	6-4	Amherst, Mass./Amherst
30	Keith Natale	Fr.	F	6-4	Hatfield, Mass./Smith Academy
31	Shane Pasquantonio	So.	F	6-6	Ashland, Mass./Ashland
32	Grant Cooper	Sr.	F	6-3	Springfield, Mass./Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	Sr.	F	6-4	Belchertown, Mass./Belchertown
55	Austin Joseph	Fr.	G	5-11	Rockland, Mass./Cardinal Spellman

Head Coach: Rich Sutter **Assistant Coaches:** John Gingras, Walter Mfuko

GAMES	PTS PER GAME	FG %	3PT %	FT %	REB PER GAME	AST PER GAME
25	76.8	46.3	35.9	69.8	36.1	14.0

SHOOTING

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
03	Robby Jones	Sr	G	24	20	26.6	4.0-8.5	47.8	0.8-2.4	31.6	2.4-3.0	80.6	11.3
04	Phillip Diphillipo	So	G	13	-	5.3	0.5-1.2	43.8	0.0-0.2	0.0	0.2-0.3	75.0	1.3
10	Jesus Sanchez	So	G	25	10	19.5	2.6-5.8	45.5	0.4-1.4	28.6	2.2-3.4	65.9	7.9
12	Jose Allen	So	G	23	7	19.3	1.7-4.8	36.4	0.6-2.4	23.6	1.4-1.8	76.2	5.4
13	Dan Tessier	Sr	F	25	22	23.4	2.5-4.7	52.5	0.4-0.8	47.4	0.7-0.8	85.7	6.0
14	Brian Foley	Jr	F	11	1	10.1	1.5-2.7	56.7	0.0-0.0	-	1.4-1.8	75.0	4.5
15	Nathan Powers	So	F	15	-	7.6	0.6-1.4	42.9	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.4-0.5	85.7	1.6
20	Evan Hopson	So	G	10	-	3.6	0.4-0.6	66.7	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.8
21	Allister Williams	Fr	G	15	-	5.8	0.8-1.9	41.4	0.2-1.0	20.0	0.3-0.5	57.1	2.1
22	Joe Crane	Fr	F	9	-	2.7	0.6-0.6	100.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.3	0.0	1.1
23	Andre King	Sr	G	25	25	31.5	4.8-11.5	42.0	1.8-4.3	42.1	4.4-5.3	84.1	15.9
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	Jr	F	22	2	11.0	1.0-2.3	44.0	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.6-1.6	37.1	2.6
30	Keith Natale	Fr	F	13	-	2.2	0.2-0.7	33.3	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.5
31	Shane Pasquantonio	So	F	12	-	7.6	0.6-1.5	38.9	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.2-0.3	75.0	1.4
32	Grant Cooper	Sr	F	21	20	30.8	6.1-11.3	54.0	0.0-0.1	0.0	4.9-8.3	59.2	17.1
34	Dan Johnson	Sr	F	25	17	23.5	2.4-5.6	43.6	2.0-4.7	43.6	0.4-0.6	78.6	7.4
55	Austin Joseph	Fr	G	3	-	1.7	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.3-0.7	50.0	0.3
	Totals			**25**	**25**	**201.0**	**26.7-57.6**	**46.3**	**6.0-16.7**	**35.9**	**17.4-24.9**	**69.8**	**76.8**
	Opponent			**25**	**25**	**201.0**	**23.4-59.1**	**39.6**	**4.8-16.8**	**28.6**	**15.0-21.8**	**68.8**	**66.7**

BALL CONTROL

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MPG	OFF/G	DEF/G	REB/G	PF/G	DQ/G	AST/G	TO/G	A/TO	STL/G	BLK/G
03	Robby Jones	Sr	G	24	20	26.6	0.5	1.8	2.3	2.6	0.1	1.8	2.0	0.9	2.1	0.1
04	Phillip Diphillipo	So	G	13	-	5.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.2	0.0
10	Jesus Sanchez	So	G	25	10	19.5	0.9	1.6	2.5	1.9	0.1	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.1
12	Jose Allen	So	G	23	7	19.3	0.9	2.2	3.1	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.1
13	Dan Tessier	Sr	F	25	22	23.4	1.3	2.5	3.8	2.2	0.0	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.6
14	Brian Foley	Jr	F	11	1	10.1	0.9	1.8	2.7	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.0
15	Nathan Powers	So	F	15	-	7.6	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3
20	Evan Hopson	So	G	10	-	3.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0
21	Allister Williams	Fr	G	15	-	5.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1
22	Joe Crane	Fr	F	9	-	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Andre King	Sr	G	25	25	31.5	1.3	3.4	4.7	1.7	0.0	3.2	3.2	1.0	1.4	0.0
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	Jr	F	22	2	11.0	1.0	1.8	2.7	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
30	Keith Natale	Fr	F	13	-	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.1
31	Shane Pasquantonio	So	F	12	-	7.6	0.3	1.7	1.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
32	Grant Cooper	Sr	F	21	20	30.8	2.3	6.6	8.9	3.6	0.2	3.4	4.3	0.8	2.1	0.9
34	Dan Johnson	Sr	F	25	17	23.5	0.6	2.4	3.0	1.6	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.3
55	Austin Joseph	Fr	G	3	-	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
	Totals			**25**	**25**	**201.0**	**10.6**	**25.4**	**36.1**	**19.1**	-	**14.0**	**15.5**	**0.9**	**9.9**	**2.8**
	Opponent			**25**	**25**	**201.0**	**13.7**	**23.9**	**37.6**	**21.1**	-	**12.1**	**18.4**	**0.7**	**7.3**	**2.6**

#2 Bridgewater State University (18-7)
"Bears"

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
2	Tyler DeMelo	G/F	6-0	Jr.	East Freetown, MA/Apponequet Regional
3	Michael Lofton	C/F	6-5	Sr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
10	Patrick McGuinness	G	6-0	So.	New City, NY/Albertus Magnus
11	Stephen Leary	F	6-4	Fr.	Braintree, MA/Braintree
12	Alex White	G	5-8	So.	Marshfield, MA/Marshfield
14	Justin Clark	G	6-0	Sr.	Yarmouth Port, MA/Dennis-Yarmouth Reg.
15	Greg Romanko	F	6-4	So.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
21	Michael Soares	F	6-3	So.	Milford, MA/Milford
22	Matt Daniels	F	6-5	Sr.	Chelmsford, MA/Chelmsford
23	Barrett Murphy	G	6-2	Sr.	Marshfield, MA/Marshfield
24	Fawaz Mass	G/F	6-0	So.	Taunton, MA/Taunton
25	Jonathan Berchoff	F	6-4	Fr.	Beverly, MA/Beverly
30	Rocky DeAndrade	G	5-9	Fr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
31	James Hawkins	C/F	6-4	Fr.	Medford, MA/Medford
32	Mike Wiederkehr	C	6-7	Fr.	Bolton, MA/Minuteman Regional
33	Kyle Gibson	F	6-4	Sr.	Franklin, MA/Franklin

Head Coach: Joe Farroba **Associate Head Coach:** Mike Donovan

Assistant Coaches: Bob DiBari, Shane Doyle, Brian Ferris, Bryan Rubenskas, David Wallace

GAMES	PTS PER GAME	FG %	3PT %	FT %	REB PER GAME	AST PER GAME
25	75.5	45.2	35.6	71.6	34.6	13.0

SHOOTING

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
02	Tyler DeMelo	Jr	G	25	24	21.9	3.0-7.1	42.4	1.2-3.4	36.9	0.8-1.0	76.0	8.0
03	Michael Lofton	Sr	F	23	23	35.5	7.4-13.2	56.1	0.0-0.4	0.0	4.7-7.3	63.9	19.5
10	Patrick McGuinness	So	G	25	13	19.3	1.0-2.6	40.6	0.3-1.1	29.6	1.1-1.4	80.0	3.5
11	Stephen Leary	Fr	F	3	-	3.7	0.3-1.0	33.3	0.0-0.0	-	0.7-0.7	100.0	1.3
12	Alex White	So	G	4	-	6.3	0.0-1.5	0.0	0.0-0.5	0.0	1.0-1.5	66.7	1.0
14	Justin Clark	Sr	G	25	25	30.8	3.2-8.0	40.5	2.1-5.4	39.0	1.1-1.6	71.8	9.7
15	Greg Romanko	So	F	25	-	7.2	0.6-1.8	34.8	0.4-1.2	32.3	0.2-0.2	83.3	1.9
21	Michael Soares	So	F	25	2	7.8	0.5-1.1	44.4	0.0-0.0	-	0.3-0.6	57.1	1.3
22	Matt Daniels	Sr	F	5	1	5.0	0.4-1.0	40.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.4-0.4	100.0	1.2
23	Barrett Murphy	Sr	G	21	12	27.3	3.3-7.5	44.3	0.9-2.2	39.1	2.7-3.8	70.9	10.2
24	Fawaz Mass	So	G	25	-	12.3	1.5-3.3	45.1	0.0-0.1	33.3	1.6-2.3	71.9	4.6
25	Jonathan Berchoff	Fr	F	6	-	7.3	0.3-1.2	28.6	0.0-0.2	0.0	0.8-1.3	62.5	1.5
30	Rocky DeAndrade	Fr	G	25	-	13.9	1.2-3.5	35.2	0.6-1.7	35.7	0.4-0.5	76.9	3.5
31	James Hawkins	Fr	F	2	-	3.0	0.0-0.5	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	1.0-1.0	100.0	1.0
32	Mike Wiederkehr	Fr	C	2	-	3.0	0.5-1.5	33.3	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	1.0
33	Kyle Gibson	Sr	F	25	25	34.4	5.0-10.5	47.1	0.4-1.2	35.5	5.0-6.5	77.3	15.4
	Totals			**25**	**25**	**208.0**	**25.9-57.3**	**45.2**	**5.9-16.5**	**35.6**	**17.8-24.8**	**71.6**	**75.5**
	Opponent			**25**	**25**	**208.0**	**27.5-60.1**	**45.7**	**4.3-14.8**	**28.8**	**12.4-18.6**	**66.6**	**71.6**

BALL CONTROL

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MPG	OFF/G	DEF/G	REB/G	PF/G	DQ/G	AST/G	TO/G	A/TO	STL/G	BLK/G
02	Tyler DeMelo	Jr	G	25	24	21.9	0.5	1.3	1.8	2.0	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
03	Michael Lofton	Sr	F	23	23	35.5	3.1	7.4	10.6	2.4	0.0	2.9	2.5	1.2	1.7	1.3
10	Patrick McGuinness	So	G	25	13	19.3	0.4	1.8	2.2	1.2	0.0	2.5	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.1
11	Stephen Leary	Fr	F	3	-	3.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.7	0.0
12	Alex White	So	G	4	-	6.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0
14	Justin Clark	Sr	G	25	25	30.8	0.8	1.6	2.5	2.2	0.0	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.1
15	Greg Romanko	So	F	25	-	7.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0
21	Michael Soares	So	F	25	2	7.8	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
22	Matt Daniels	Sr	F	5	1	5.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.4	0.2
23	Barrett Murphy	Sr	G	21	12	27.3	0.4	3.0	3.4	2.3	0.1	1.3	2.5	0.5	1.0	0.3
24	Fawaz Mass	So	G	25	-	12.3	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.1
25	Jonathan Berchoff	Fr	F	6	-	7.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.2
30	Rocky DeAndrade	Fr	G	25	-	13.9	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.0
31	James Hawkins	Fr	F	2	-	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
32	Mike Wiederkehr	Fr	C	2	-	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	Kyle Gibson	Sr	F	25	25	34.4	1.6	4.6	6.1	2.8	0.1	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
	Totals			**25**	**25**	**208.0**	**10.7**	**23.9**	**34.6**	**17.0**	**-**	**13.0**	**14.2**	**0.9**	**7.6**	**3.4**
	Opponent			**25**	**25**	**208.0**	**11.9**	**24.4**	**36.3**	**19.9**	**-**	**11.9**	**15.4**	**0.8**	**7.6**	**3.4**

2015 MEN'S BASKETBALL MASCAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Quarterfinals
*At #3 and #4 seeds
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*At highest remaining seed

#4 Seed- Salem
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Tuesday, February 24
Time 7 pm
#5 Seed- MCLA

#3 Seed- Fitchburg
#3 seed hosts
Tuesday, February 24
Time 7 pm
#6 Seed- Worcester

#1 Seed- Westfield
#1 seed hosts
Thursday, February 26
Time 7:30 pm
#4 Seed- Salem

#2 Seed- Bridgewater
#2 seed hosts
Thursday, February 26
Time 7:30 pm
#3 Seed- Fitchburg

#1 Seed- Westfield
at highest remaining seed
Saturday, February 28
Time 3 pm
#2 Seed- Bridgewater

2014-15 MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State	Senior	Forward	Mansfield, Mass.
Grant Cooper, Westfield State	Senior	Forward	Northampton, Mass.
Andre King, Westfield State	Senior	Guard	Springfield, Mass.
Kwame Lee, Fitchburg State	Junior	Forward	Bockton, Mass.
Kyle Gibson, Bridgewater State	Senior	Forward	Franklin, Mass.

SECOND TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Paul Brooks, Worcester State	Sophomore	Center	Arlington, Mass.
Robby Jones, Westfield State	Senior	Guard	Chicopee, Mass.
Givaughn Jones, Fitchburg State	Junior	Forward	Dorchester, Mass.
Bryan Ortiz, Salem State	Senior	Guard	Salem, Mass.
Hamed Akanni, Salem State	Senior	Guard	Fitchburg, Mass.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Michael Lofton, Bridgewater State	Senior	Forward	Mansfield, Mass.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Drew Healy, Salem State	Freshman	Forward	Lowell, Mass.

CHAMPION'S CHOICE COACH OF THE YEAR

Rich Sutter, Westfield State

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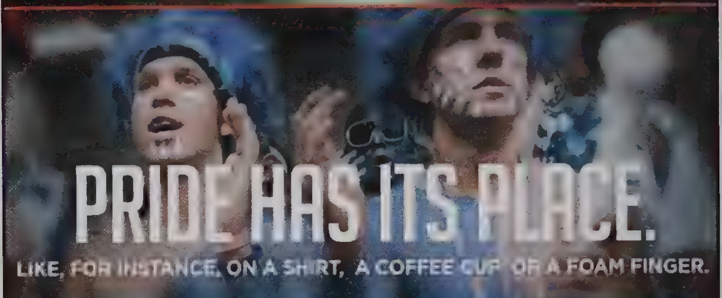
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2014-2015

Westfield State wins MASCAC title

WESTFIELD – Tournament MVP Grant Cooper scored 22 points and grabbed 14 rebounds, leading Westfield State to a 78-69 win over Bridgewater State in the 2015 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball title game Saturday.

Top seeded Westfield State improves to 20-6, and has won 15 of their last 16.

The Owls reached the 20 win plateau for the third time in program history and the second in the last three years under coach Rich Sutter.

"I thought our kids played well," said Sutter. "I didn't think we shot the ball great, but we played tough defensively and that covered up a little bit. Cooper was outstanding for us all day on both ends of the floor."

Westfield shot 29-66 from the floor (44 percent), but connected on just one of 14 tries from beyond the arc.

Westfield led 39-30 at the half behind 12 points and nine rebounds from Grant Cooper and 10 points from Andre King.

With the score tied 15-all, Westfield used a 20-8 spurt through the middle stages of the first half to build a leads as big as 12 points, 35-23, when Cooper picked up a rebound, out-letting the ball to Andre King, who found Robbie Jones streaking to the hoop for an easy layup with 4:09 left forcing a Bears' timeout.

Westfield led by as many as 17 points in the second half.

Bridgewater closed with a flurry to get the lead down to seven, 76-69, on a Kyle Gibson layup with nine seconds to go, but Westfield's Dan Tessier shook loose for a breakaway dunk with four seconds left to seal the victory.

Senior guard Andre King helped lift the Owls with 19 points and three assists, and Robbie Jones added 12. The Owls got a huge lift off the bench from sophomore Shane Pasquantonio, who scored 11 points on five of six shooting and played clutch minutes with Cooper battling foul trouble in the second half.

Westfield's senior starting five of Cooper, Tessier, King, Jones and Dan Johnson have been the critical factor in the Owls' stretch run.

"I think Westfield State has a transformational spirit," said Sutter. "This group came through the door one way and they are walking out the door another – as champions – four years later."

With today's win, the Owls avenged their only loss in that 16-game stretch, and in conference play, having fallen at Bridgewater in overtime back on February 3.

There weren't a lot of surprises in the game," said Sutter. "We've played them so much it was pretty straight forward. I didn't think that they shot the ball particularly well."

Bridgewater finished 27-70 from the floor and just 1-17 from three point range.

Westfield State had never won the MASCAC tournament title in the 24-year history of the league tournament. With the win the Owls secure the league's automatic NCAA Tournament bid, with details on any NCAA games officially announced on Monday. Westfield reached the NCAA tournament in both 1985 and 1993.

"I feel like we are vindicated in a way," said Sutter. "We've always tried to do things the right way with our program, and maybe that takes a little longer to get to the top."

Second-seeded Bridgewater State finishes 18-8. Senior forward Michael Lofton, the league's player of the year, led Bridgewater with a career-high 33 points and nine rebounds. Kyle Gibson added 13 points for the Bears.

2014--2015

Grant Cooper was the MVP of the Owls MASCAC tourney win.

2014-2015

Andre King (23) scored 19 points to help the Owls to the title.

The Owls celebrate a MASCAC championship victory.

2014-2015

Men match women with postseason awards

Feb 27, 2015

WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State seniors Grant Cooper, Andre King and Robby Jones have earned Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference men's basketball all-league honors, while the Owls' coach, Rich Sutter, earned the MASCAC's coach of the year award.

Cooper and King were named to the first team, while Jones was picked for the second-team, as selected by a vote of the league's coaches.

Cooper, a 6-2 forward, leads the Owls in scoring (16.6 ppg) and rebounding (8.7 rpg), and averages three steals and two assists per game. He ranks second in the league in scoring, third in rebounds, third in assists and fourth in steals per game.

"Cooper is a whirling dervish on the floor," said Sutter. "His intensity always leads him to the hoop, and has a nose for the action. I have no problem saying that he is the best player that I have coached here at Westfield."

His 1384 career points rank eighth all-time at Westfield, his 738 rebounds are fifth all-time at the school, and he's third all-time in both assists and steals.

Cooper is a repeat selection on the first team from 2014, and he was named the circuit's rookie of the year as a freshman in 2012.

King is a 6-0 point guard who transferred from Division II St. Anselm College to play his senior season at Westfield. He stepped right into the Owls lineup and averaged 15.6 points per game, shooting a deadly 42 percent from three-point range, and leads the team with 3.2 assists per game.

He leads the league in 3-point field goal percentage, ranks second in assists and third in scoring.

"Andre is a quiet storm," said Sutter. "He is reserved, but ultra-competitive and has the ability to stay calm in tight situations."

King's 83 percent shooting from the foul line has been a key factor in the Owls closing out their opponents late in games this year.

Jones, a 5-9 guard, is averaging 11.3 points per game and leads the Owls with 51 steals. He had an explosive finish to the season, scoring 19, 20 and 22 points in the three of the Owls last five games, and was at his best in conference play where he scored nearly 14 points per game.

"Robby's play has been the biggest surprise for me this year," said Sutter. "Cooper was a known entity, and I had seen Andre play enough to know what we were getting. But Robby's play has been one of the main factors in leading us to the regular season title. His speed is his best skill – he's so fast with the ball – but he can also shoot the ball and that is what keeps defenders honest when they play him."

Sutter earned the league's coach of the year award for the third time. He won in 2003 and 2006. This year, he has led the Owls to an 18-6 overall record and an 11-1 mark in the MASCAC, winning the league's regular season crown and earning the top seed in this week's conference tournament.

The Owls will host fourth-seeded Salem State on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodward Center.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Friday, February 19

M Ice Hockey at UMass Dartmouth T 1-1

Saturday, February 20th

M/W Track at New England D-III Finals

Sunday, February 21th

M/W Track at New England D-III Finals 10th/14th place

M BBall at Fitchburg State W 78-72

M Ice Hockey vs Worcester State L 4-5

Tuesday, February 24th

M Ice Hockey at Plymouth State

M/W BBall at MASCAC Quarterfinals

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, February 26

M/w BBall MASCAC Semifinals

Friday, February 27th

M/W Track at All New England Championships

Saturday, February 28th

M/W Track at All New England Championships

M/W BBall MASCAC Championships

M Ice Hockey MASCAC Quarterfinals

Tuesday, March 3rd

W Lax at WNEU 4:00 p.m.

M Ice Hockey Semifinals

2014-2015

Owls to face Babson

3/3/2015

WESTFIELD – The Westfield state men's basketball team will face Babson College in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

The Owls meet the Beavers (25-2), champions of the NEWMAC, and the rest of the Owls' pod includes The University of Scranton (PA) and Baruch College (NY). Babson, located in Wellesley, Mass., will be the host site for the four team pod.

The Owls, 20-6 won both the regular season and tournament titles as champions of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference. Westfield defeated Bridgewater State, 78-69, in the conference championship game on Saturday behind 22 points and 14 rebounds from senior forward Grant Cooper, who was named the tournament MVP.

Westfield is making its third NCAA tournament appearance. The Owls qualified in 1985 and in 1993. Westfield lost to Clark, 88-78, in 1985, and fell to UMass-Dartmouth, an eventual final four participant, 90-81, in the first round in 1993.

Westfield has won 15 of its last 16 games.

More details on the tournament (game times, ticket prices, previews, etc.) will be posted on www.westfieldstateowls.com as it becomes available.

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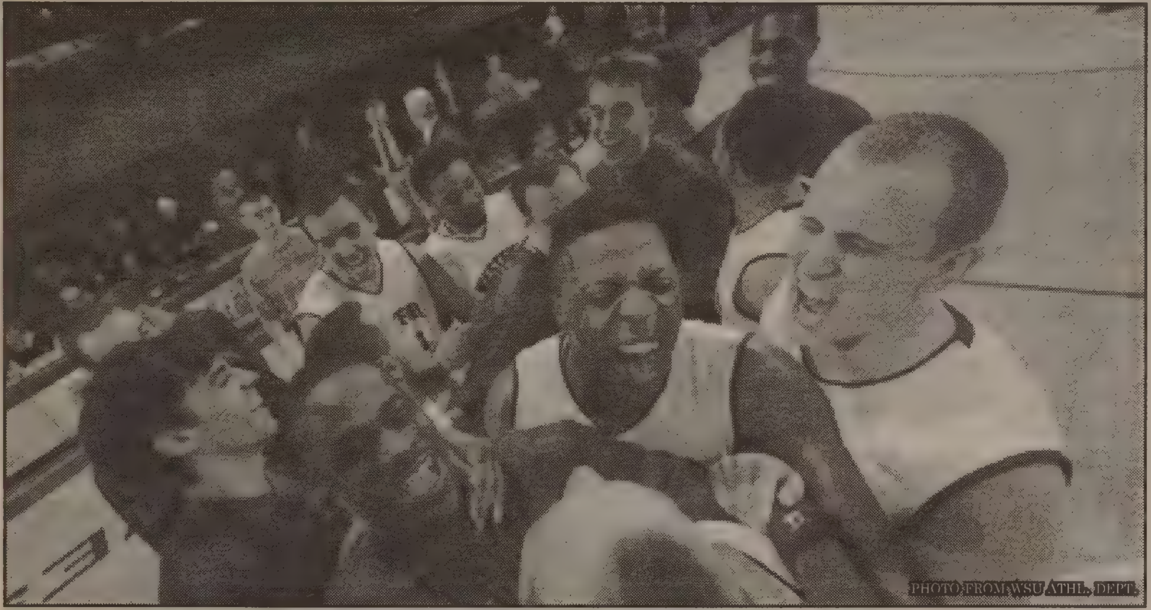
MEN'S BASKETBALL

Host Owls win MASCAC tournament against Bridgewater State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Westfield State has won the MASCAC tournament for the first time in program history. They secured the automatic bid into the NCAA tournament and will make their third appearance in the big dance on Friday night at Babson.

Tim Jaroche
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State Owls defeated the Bridgewater State Bears 78-69 in the MASCAC Championship Game last Saturday. The Owls, who stood at an astonishing 20-6, defeated the Bears at home for their 15th win in the last 16 games.

Going into the MASCAC Tournament, the Owls were the number one seed after finishing with the best conference record, which also allowed them a bye in the first round.

In the semifinal game, they took on Salem State, and glided by them in an impressive 96-75 victory. In the high scoring affair, five senior starters all scored in double digits. However, the Owls faced a much greater challenge against the Bears, who finished 10-2 in the MASCAC Conference and 18-8 overall.

In the first half, Grant Cooper led the way with 12 points and nine rebounds. MASCAC Player of the Year Michael Lofton was just as productive for the Bears in the first half, putting up 10 points and six rebounds.

After a layup by Lofton with 11:42 to go in the half, the score was tied at 15 apiece.

From that point on, Westfield would not look back for the rest of the game, and they went on a 14-5 run to help put them up 39-30 at the half.

In the second half, Westfield maintained the lead confidently, leading by as many as 18 over the Bears. Bridgewater was not put away for good, though.

In the last three minutes, the Bears chipped away at the lead in a last desperation move, shortening the Owl's lead from 15 to seven with 40 seconds left.

However, the Bears were unable to keep the rally going as the Owls made a layup to grow their lead to nine.

Bridgewater squandered their chance to come back after missing two costly free throws and missing the two ensuing shot attempts. Lofton was able to get the Owl's lead back down to seven with a jump shot, but with 18 seconds left, it was too late.

Andre King would make two free throws for Westfield before Dan Tessier added one final dunk, putting the exclamation mark on a successful season and clinching an NCAA Tournament berth for Westfield.

Grant Cooper was the Tournament MVP after scoring 22 points and grabbing 14 rebounds, however it was Michael Lofton who led all scorers with 33 points for the Bears. Andre King was also productive for the Owls, earning himself 19 points on the night.

With the win, Westfield will enter the NCAA Tournament on Friday night playing Babson. The Owls face tough competition among the six other teams in the region, which include Scranton, Johns Hopkins, Keene State and Wesleyan.

The game begins at 7:30 p.m. at Babson, who will be hosting the region's games.

Women's Basketball

Westfield State University

vs.

Lasell College

December 4th, 2014

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Lasell Lasers

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
3	Katie Stopera	G	Jr.	5'8"	Hollis, N.H. / Hollis-Brookline
4	Sherilyn Small	G	So.	5'2"	Springfield, Mass. / SABIS Int. Charter
5	Breanna Cashman	F	Fr.	5'8"	Norwich, N.Y. / Norwich
10	Brianna Smith	F	Fr.	5'9"	Somersworth, N.H. / Somersworth
11	Deanna Barrett	G	Jr.	5'7"	Berlin, Conn. / Berlin
12	Ashley Gleason	F	Jr.	5'9"	Suffield, Conn. / Suffield
13	Justine Ryan	G	Sr.	5'6"	Norwood, Mass. / Norwood
14	Rebeka Costa	G	Jr.	5'2"	Methuen, Mass. / Methuen
15	Breeana Williams	F	Jr.	5'10"	Bloomfield, Conn. / Bloomfield
20	Sara Johnson	G	So.	5'7"	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
21	Morgan Church	G	Fr.	5'6"	New London, N.H. / Proctor Academy
23	Sammy Long	G	Jr.	5'5"	Staten Island, N.Y. / St. John Villa
24	Madison Cota	F	Fr.	5'9"	Bellows Falls, Vt. / Vermont Academy

Head Coach: Todd Montana
Team Record: (2-2)

Westfield State Owls

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5	Brianna Lowry	SR	G	5-3	Herndon, Va. / Herndon
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11	Alyssa Darling	SO	G	5-3	Palmer, Mass. / Palmer
15	Tayler Travis	JR	F	6-1	Somerset, Mass / Somerset-Berkley
20	Jill Valley	SO	G	5-4	Orange, Mass. / Mahar
21	Alexa Whitney	SO	F	5-9	Athol, Mass. / Athol
22	Kirsy Segarra	SO	G	5-6	Holyoke, Mass. / Holyoke
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	JR	F	5-7	Manchester, N.H. / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	SO	G	5-5	Florence, Mass. / Northampton
31	Molly Waitt	SR	F	5-8	Melrose, Mass. / Austin Prep
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40	Gabby Felix	SR	C	5-11	Springfield, Mass. / Commerce
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	FR	C	6-0	Chicopee, Mass. / Granby
44	Breanna Winberg	SO	F	5-10	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury
54	Keri Doldoorian	JR	G	5-5	Whitinsville, Mass. / Sutton

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 11th year

Assistant Coaches: Jack Zabek (7th year); Kristen Hoffman (1st year), Lauren Stock (1st year)

Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Captains: Jen Ashton, Keri Doldoorian, Gabby Felix, Molly Waitt

Team Record: (2-2)

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		RPI vs. Westfield State	**5:00**
		Southern Maine vs. WPI	**7:00**
Tuesday	**Dec. 30**	**WESTFIELD STATE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT**	
		Consolation Game	**1:00**
		Championship Game	**3:00**
Friday	Jan. 2	at University of Saint Joseph, CT	5:30
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Owls trounce Mount Ida

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University picked up an 89-42 win against visiting Mount Ida College in the season opener on Tuesday evening in the Woodward Center.

Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst, Mass./ Amherst) was 9-10 from the floor, scored a game high 21 points and added 7 rebounds in the win.

Senior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass./ Beverly) scored 20 points and tallied a game high six assists.

A 20-3 run at the five minute mark extended a one point Owl lead and paved the way for a 53-28 advantage in the first half.

An aggressive Owls' defense caused 33 Mount Ida turnovers on the night that resulted in 46 points.

Trish Liotta (Hampton Bays, N.Y./ Hampton Bays) led the Mustangs with 10 points off the bench while starting forward Angelique Martinez (Taunton, Mass./ Taunton) added nine points and eight rebounds.

Jill Valley (Orange, Mass./ Mahar) and Kirsy Segarra (Holyoke, Mass./ Holyoke) registered 11 and eight points respectively off the Owl bench.

Westfield held a 41-25 edge in rebounds and 21-2 advantage in points from the charity stripe.

Westfield State travels to Waterville, Maine for the Colby College Classic this weekend when they take on Wellesley College on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 p.m. and MIT on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 1:00 p.m. Mount Ida hosts Lesley in their home opener on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Jen Ashton helps Owls to season opening win.

Wellesley gets past WSU late

WATERVILLE, MAINE – Wellesley College received 11 points and 16 rebounds from Morgyne Weaver to hold on for a 56-47 victory over Westfield State University on the first day of the Colby College Women's Basketball Classic on Saturday.

In games that were predetermined, Wellesley will face Colby at 3 p.m. Sunday in what amounts to the title game. Colby beat MIT in the other game Saturday. Westfield State and MIT meet at 1 p.m.

Westfield State battled hard to tie the game at 42-42 with 7:28 left in the second half. Wellesley's Kendall Bianchi hit her only field goal of the game, but it was a big 3-point shot to give the Blue the lead for good at 45-42 with 5:18 to go. The trey helped Wellesley end the game with a 14-5 run.

Ailis Hanley shot 5-for-6 from the field for 12 points and blocked two shots for the Blue. Natalie Anderson added 10 points, while Kayla Jang scored nine and had four assists for Wellesley.

Keri Doldoorian was the lone Owl in double figures with 13 points, including three 3-point shots. Forbasaw Nkamebo had early foul trouble, but finished with eight points and seven rebounds. Jen Ashton led all players with eight assists, while Rebecca Sapouckey had three blocked shots and six points.

KERI DOLDOORIAN

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FOBESAW NKAMEBO

MIT holds off WSU

WATERVILLE, MAINE – Westfield State junior center Forbasaw Nkamebo scored a game-high 23 points and grabbed 14 rebounds, but it wasn't enough as the Owls fell to MIT, 65-56 on the second day of the Colby College Women's Basketball Classic on Sunday afternoon.

Westfield fell behind 9-0 in the first 3:55 of the game and tried to play catch up for the rest of the afternoon.

The Owls cut the lead to one point, at 24-23 on a Gabby Felix free throw with 3:54 left in the half. The Engineers led 32-27 at halftime.

Westfield hung close through the early stages of the second half. Nkamebo's layup with 10:48 remaining in the game pulled the Owls within two points, at 47-45, but MIT responded with a 12-2 run over the next four minutes to open up the lead.

Westfield would get no closer than eight points in the final six minutes.

MIT (2-2) was led by 22 points and 10 rebounds from Sabrina Drammis. Osheiza Otori added 17 points. Nkamebo was the only Owls in double figures with 23. Gabby Felix added nine points and Kirsy Segarra and Jen Ashton added seven apiece.

Westfield falls to 1-2 on the season. The Owls will play at Mount Holyoke on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

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Nkamebo leads Owls over Mount Holyoke

SOUTH HADLEY – Three players reached double figures, including a game-best 19 points from junior center Forbasaw Nkamebo, to lead the Westfield State University basketball team to a 71-59 victory over Mount Holyoke College in non-conference action on Tuesday. With the win, the Owls improve to 2-2 overall, while the Lyons slip to 1-5 on the young season.

In addition to her 19 points, Nkamebo (Amherst, Mass./Amherst) added 10 rebounds, an assist and four steals. Senior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass./Beverly) added 15 points, six boards, two assists and four steals, while junior guard Keri Doldoorian (Whitinsville, Mass./Sutton) had 11 points, four caroms and three steals.

Mount Holyoke was paced by an outstanding effort from senior forward Nicole DeMarchena (Miami, Fla./Amherst), who posted 10 points and game-high marks in rebounds (13), blocks (6) and steals (5). Senior guard Kate Karraker (Morgantown, W.V./Taft School (Conn.)) had a game-best 19 points with a match-high six assists, while classmate and forward Amber Legare (Chicopee, Mass./Chicopee Comprehensive) posted a double-double of 14 points and 11 boards.

It was a close battle to open the game until the 13:57 mark as Doldoorian stretched a five-point lead to eight (17-9) with a three-point shot. Another shot from downtown by Ashton made it a 20-9 advantage seconds later and the Owls continued to stretch their lead to as many as 17 points (32-15) on a layup by Nkamebo with 7:25 left on the clock.

The homestanding Lyons battle back, cutting the lead to eight (38-30) on a trey from Karraker and further closing the gap in the final 25 seconds as another three from Karraker combined with a layup from first year forward Yvonne Dean-Bailey (Exeter, N.H./Phillips Exeter Academy) made it 39-35 heading into halftime.

In the second half, the Owls took control early, turning a four-point advantage into a 14-point lead (52-38) on a layup from senior center Gabby Felix (Springfield, Mass./Commerce) at the 13:16 mark. Another three from Karraker, who had six in the game, made it an eight-point deficit (53-45), but Westfield State continued to press, opening it back up to a 16-point edge on a jumper and free throw combo from sophomore guard Kirsy Segarra (Holyoke, Mass./Holyoke).

Junior guard Genelle Green (Windsor, Conn./Miss Porter's School) dropped in a layup to cut it to eight (63-55), but a pair of free throws from Nkamebo opened the double-digit advantage to 68-58 with 2:01 left on the clock. It was as close as the Lyons would get as a late free throw, combined with a layup from Doldoorian in the final 11 seconds sealed the victory.

Mount Holyoke is now idle through the holiday break, returning to action on December 3 with a 7pm game at Albertus Magnus. Westfield State is also idle through Thanksgiving, returning to action on December 4 with a 5:30pm home contest against Lasell.

Forbasaw Nkamebo drives for two of her game high 19 points.

Gabby Felix (40) celebrates Kirsy Segarra's three-point play.

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Westfield News Dec. 5, 2014

Owls stun Lasers

WESTFIELD – Eleven players scored for Westfield State, led by Jen Ashton's (Beverly/Beverly, Mass.) 16 points, as the Owls rolled past the Lasell College Lasers, 72-41, in a non-conference women's basketball game at the Woodwood Center on Thursday night.

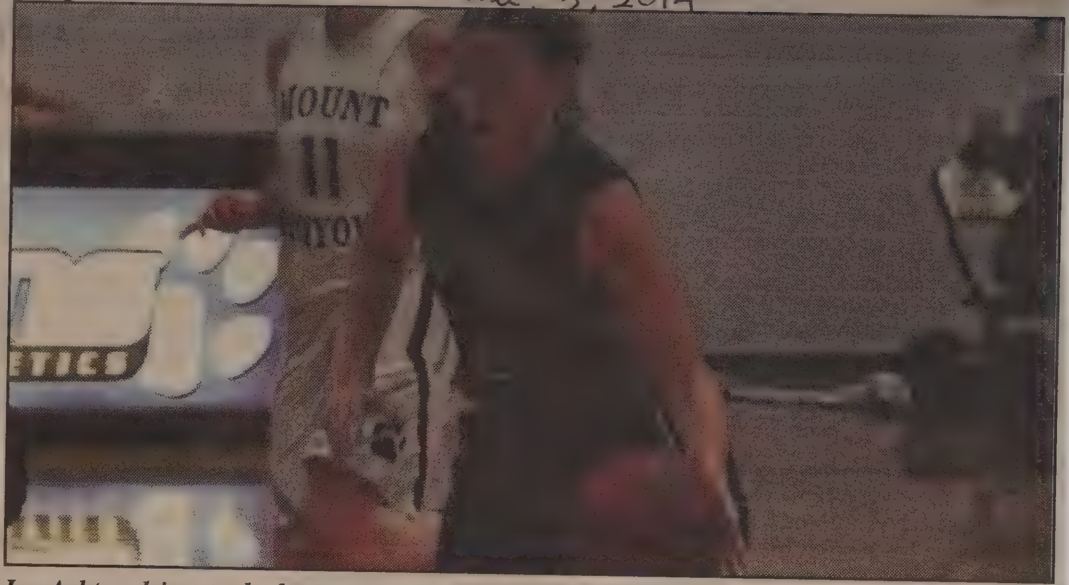
The Owls jumped out to a 38-12 lead at the half behind a balanced scoring attack, that saw nine points from Ashton, eight from Keri Doldoorian (Sutton/Whitinsville, Mass.) and seven from Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst/Amherst, Mass.).

Westfield State pushed the lead to as many as 31 in the first 4:02 of the second half, leading 50-19 after an Ashton three-pointer.

The Lasers made a brief run, using a 13-1 spurt over the next 4:40, fueled by seven points from Deanna Barrett (Berlin/Berlin, Conn.), cutting the lead to 51-32.

Westfield re-rallied over the final 10 minutes to regain the final margin of victory.

Nkamebo and Doldoorian each added 12 points. Nkamebo grabbed a game high nine rebounds as well. Westfield improves to 3-2 on the season.



Jen Ashton drives to the hoop. (File photo)

Lasell was led by nine points each from Breanna Cashman (Norwich/Norwich, N.Y.) and Katie Stopera (Hollis-Brookline/Hollis, N.H.). The Lasers fall to 2-3 with the loss.

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Westfield State rolls Rivier University

JEN ASHTON

NASHUA, N.H. – Jen Ashton scored 25 points and Jill Valley 20 points as Westfield State topped Rivier University, 85-72 in a non-conference game at the Muldoon Gymnasium on Saturday.

Trailing by a point, 38-37 at the half, Westfield erupted for 48 second-half points to post the win. The Owls shot a blistering 61 percent (19-33) from the floor in the second stanza.

Westfield trailed by as many as six points during the early stages of the second half, with Rivier grabbing its biggest lead at 54-48 on a Caitlyn Perry jumper with 11:20 left in the contest.

Westfield battled back, tying the game at 63-all on a Valley jumper with 6:20 to play. From there, the Owls used an 11-4 spurt over the next 3:31. Westfield forced three turnovers in that stretch. The run started with a three-pointer from Ashton and was capped by back to back layups from Valley to give the Owls a 78-67 led with 2:49 to play.

The Raiders were unable to recover from the Owls outburst and never got closer than 10 for the rest of the game.

Valley's 20 points were a career high for the sophomore. She converted nine of ten tries from the field. Forbasaw Nkamebo added 14 points for the owls, and continued her hot shooting from the floor, as she converted seven of nine shots. She ranked third in the nation in field goal percentage, according to this week's NCAA statistics report. Ashton dished out seven assists to go with her game-high 25 points.

Caitlyn Perry scored 23 to lead the host Raiders. Deanna Purcell added 16 points and eight rebounds, and Savannah Butterfield totaled 13 points and 11 assists.

Westfield improves to 4-2 on the season. The Owls will next host Smith College at 7:00 on Tuesday.

Rivier drops to 3-7 with the loss. The Raiders will be off until January 6 when the host Albertus Magnus.

Jen Ashton, right, led the way for Westfield with 25 points. (File Photo)

Women's Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Bridgewater State University

January 10, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE
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Bridgewater State Bears

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
2	Jennifer Whyte	G	5-5	Fr.	Braintree, MA/Braintree
3	Rhiana Page	G	5-7	Fr.	Brookline, MA/Brookline
4	Rachel Kusz	G	5-8	Sr.	Worcester, MA/St. Peter-Marian
5	Melissa Daigle	G	5-3	Sr.	Rockland, MA/Rockland
10	Jennie Lindland	F	5-10	So.	Edgartown, MA/Martha's Vineyard
11	Chanelle Melton	F	5-9	So.	Brockton, MA/Brockton
12	Stephanie DeSantis	G	5-5	Jr.	Walpole, MA/Walpole
13	Ashley Medeiros	G	5-9	Fr.	Stoughton, MA/Stoughton
14	Jillian Sedlier	C	6-0	Sr.	Oak Bluffs, MA/Martha's Vineyard
15	Vanesa Conceicao	G	5-4	Jr.	New Bedford, MA/Greater New Bedford
20	Megan Boutilette	C/F	5-9	Sr.	Charlton, MA/Shepherd Hill Regional
21	Megan Ianiro	G	5-4	Fr.	Ashland, MA/Ashland
22	Chelsea Saucier	G	5-8	So.	Portland, ME/Deering
23	Janet Maher	F	5-8	Fr.	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
24	Katherine Cornell	G	5-6	Fr.	Plainville, MA/Tri-County Regional
31	Christine Curran	G	5-6	Fr.	Ayer, MA/Concord Carlisle Regional
32	Margarita Delaporta	G	5-6	Fr.	Canton, MA/Blue Hills Regional Voc.
33	Christina Jaros	C	6-0	Fr.	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth South

Head Coach: Bridgett Casey (18th Year)
Assistant Coaches: Colleen Feeney (3rd Year), Matt McLaughlin (1st Year)
Team Captain: Megan Boutilette, Melissa Daigle, Rachel Kusz
Team Managers: Danielle Hayes, Paige Nitardy
Team Statistician: Kelsey McCool-Bradbury
Team Record: 7-5, 1-0
Leading Scorers: Chanelle Melton 12.3; Megan Boutilette 10.0; Vanessa Conceicao 9.3

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Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Captains: Jen Ashton, Gabby Felix, Molly Waitt

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Ashton, WSU sink Vikes

WESTFIELD – Westfield State senior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly/Beverly, Mass.) scored a career-best 30 points to lead Westfield State to a 78-57 win over Salem State in a MASCAC women's basketball game at the Woodward Center on Saturday afternoon.

Ashton shot 10-16 from the floor and 8-10 from the free throw line while garnering five steals and dishing out four assists.

Westfield improves to 11-4 on the season and 3-0 in the MASCAC. Salem drops 2-11, and 0-3 in the MASCAC.

Westfield led 23-16 with 8:34 to play in the first half, then embarked on a 12-2 run over the next seven minutes to break the game open and led 38-21 at the half.

The Owls outscored the Vikings 24-8 over the first seven and a half minutes to build a 33-point lead before substituting freely late in the game. Ashton scored all 16 of her second-half points in the first 8:26 of the stanza before sitting out the last 10 minutes.

Junior forward Forbasaw Nkamebo finished with 14 points and nine rebounds for the Owls. Gabby Felix scored six points and grabbed 13 rebounds.

Ashton's big day spoiled a 26-point, 18-rebound effort from the Vikings' Rachael Carter. Carter scored 18 of her points and grabbed 14 rebounds in the second half. Savannah Spinney added 10 points for Salem State.

The Owls will be back in action on Tuesday night, traveling to play Worcester State in a game that will be played at Nichols College in Dudley, Mass. (as Worcester State's athletics center is under construction).

Salem will host Framingham State on Tuesday.

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Ashton named ECAC Player of the Week

WESTFIELD – Honors continue to roll in for Westfield State senior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly/Beverly, Mass.) as she has been named the Corvias/ECAC New England Women's Division III basketball co-player of the week for the week ending January 17.

Ashton shares the award with Abbie Brickley of Wheaton College

Ashton scored a career-high 30 points with five steals, four assists and three rebounds in 24 minutes of play in the Owls' 78-57 win over Salem State on January 17.She shot 62.5 percent (10-16) from the floor and 80 percent (8-10) from the line.

She had previously been named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference player of the week, an honor she earned in back to back weeks.

Ashton is continuing a stellar senior season. She leads

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the Owls in scoring at 15.8 points per game, assists (5.9 apg) and steals (4.2 spg) and is grabbing 4.8 rebounds per game. She has 1,308 career points, and is just three points away of passing her coach, Andrea Bertini '96, for fifth on the Owls all-time scoring list.

Ashton is Westfield's all-time leader in steals and ranks second all-time in assists.

Westfield State is 12-4 on the season, and 4-0 in the MASCAC. The Owls will be back in action at MCLA on Saturday for a 1 p.m. tip.

The ECAC selects a player of the week from among its member schools within the eight NCAA Division III playing conference in New England.

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Owls run past Trailblazers

NORTH ADAMS – The Westfield State trio of Jill Valley, Jen Ashton, and Forbashaw Nkamebo combined for 55 points as they led the Owls past the MCLA Trailblazers 63-47 this afternoon in MASCAC women's basketball action. With the win, the Owls remain unblemished in conference play at 5-0 (13-4 overall), while the Trailblazers drop to 0-5 (6-11 overall) in the conference.

The Owls broke open a tight game in the second half. Leading by five at halftime, the Owls saw their lead trimmed to just three points after MCLA's Courtney McLaughlin scored with 17:17 left in regulation. From there, the Owls would go on a game changing 17-3 spurt led by the aforementioned trio to seize control. Valley, Nkamebo, and Ashton scored all the points in the run, capped by Valley's three point play to grab a commanding 49-32 lead with 10:54 left to play.

They would go on to lead by twenty on two occasions and MCLA never got within 15 points. The opening half was a different story.

With 12:35 remaining in the opening half, the Trailblazers held a 13-8 lead over the Owls. From there, MCLA would be held scoreless for nine minutes allowing the Owls to go on a 10-0 run to take an 18-13 lead. Trailblazer Anna Despart snapped the cold spell by drilling her second triple of the half to close within 18-16. She would connect again a possession later giving MCLA the lead at 19-18 with just two minutes til halftime.

Jen Ashton with head coach Andrea Bertini. Ashton passed Bertini to move into fifth on the Owls all time scoring list with 1,326 points. (File photo)

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Westfield's Jen Ashton would score three straight points and assisted on Jill Valley's three point play to put the Owls on top 25-19. When Valley connected with 25 seconds left, they held their largest lead at 27-19 before MCLA scored the final three points to close with five at halftime.

Valley went 9-11 from the floor in collecting a game high 22 points. She chipped in with 5 rebounds and 3 assists. Ashton filled the stat sheet with 18 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists, and 5 steals. Nkamebo ended with 15 points and 5 rebounds. She scored 13 points in the second half.

Ashton moves past her coach, Andrea Bertini '96, and into fifth place on the Owls all-time scoring list. She now has 1,326 in her career.

The Owls shot 44% from the field and handed out 16 assists on 24 made field goals. They caused 21 Trailblazer turnovers.

MCLA was led by Brayleigh Hanlon's 14 points, including a pair of three pointers. Despart ended with 9 points as she was held scoreless in second half. The Trailblazers shot just 34%.

The Trailblazers will host Salem State on Tuesday night as they resume MASCAC play while Westfield will battle Fitchburg State.

Women's Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Fitchburg State University

January 29, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

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Fitchburg State Falcons

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
3	Tori Cyrus	G	Jr	5-4	Everett, Mass. / Everett
4	Gina Angelini	G	Sr	5-6	Fitchburg, Mass. / Leominster
10	Jackie Boffoli	G	Sr	5-2	Holden, Mass. / Wachusett Regional
11	Rebecca Fluet	G	Sr	5-6	Fitchburg, Mass. / Fitchburg
12	Anna Peck	G	So	5-10	Shirley, Mass. / Ayer-Shirley
13	Laura Cote	G	Sr	5-9	Ashby, Mass. / Saint Bernards
14	Stephanie Leveillee	F	Jr	5-8	Worcester, Mass. / Worcester Tech
15	Shabeli Villa	G	So	5-4	Lawrence, Mass. / Greater Lawrence
21	Tara Ingram	F	Sr	5-9	Palmer, Mass. / Palmer
23	Erika Schneider	F	Jr	5-8	Rockland, Mass. / Rockland
31	Catherine Loney	F	Fr	5-10	Boston, Mass. / Newton South
32	Britney Payne	G	Sr	5-7	Franklin, Ky. / Franklin-Simpson
33	Lucy Holewa	F	Sr	5-11	Londonderry, N.H. / Londonderry
34	Megan Wodzinski	F	Sr	5-8	Littleton, Mass. / Littleton
44	Kristen Enright	C	Sr	6-1	Westminster, Mass. / Oakmont

Head Coach: Brooke Freeburg

Assistant Coaches: Revital Quintana, Shane Bass

Team Record: 11-5, 3-2 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Megan Wodzinski 13.4; Laura Cote 12.1; Rebecca Fluet 9.6

Westfield State Owls

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3	Jen Ashton	SR	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass. / Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	SR	G	5-3	Herndon, Va. / Herndon
10	Dez Conaway	FR	G	5-7	Great Barrington, Mass. / Mt Everett
11	Alyssa Darling	SO	G	5-3	Palmer, Mass. / Palmer
20	Jill Valley	SO	G	5-4	Orange, Mass. / Mahar
21	Alexa Whitney	SO	F	5-9	Athol, Mass. / Athol
22	Kirsy Segarra	SO	G	5-6	Holyoke, Mass. / Holyoke
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	JR	F	5-7	Manchester, N.H. / Manchester Central
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32	Amanda Johnson	FR	G	5-7	Wrentham, Mass. / King Philip
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	JR	C	5-10	Amherst, Mass. / Amherst
40	Gabby Felix	SR	C	5-11	Springfield, Mass. / Commerce
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	FR	C	6-0	Chicopee, Mass. / Granby
44	Breanna Winberg	SO	F	5-10	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 11th year

Assistant Coaches:

ck Zabek, 7th year; Kristen Hoffman, 1st year; Lauren Stock, 1st Year

Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Captains: Jen Ashton, Gabby Felix, Molly Waitt

Team Record: 10-4, 2-0 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Jen Ashton 15.9; Forbasaw Nkamebo 14.6; Jill Valley 12.1

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Women's Basketball

Westfield State University

vs.

Framingham State University

January 31, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Framingham State Rams

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Nicole Regan	Fr.	G	5-4	Milton, MA/ Milton
3	Johanna Annunziata	Sr.	G	5-5	Auburn, MA/Miller School of Albemarle
5	Montá Connolly	So.	G	5-7	Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical
11	Nicole Bostic	Sr.	G	5-7	Easton, MA/Oliver Ames
14	Megan Downing	Fr.	G	5-5	Hanson, MA/ Whitman-Hanson Regional
15	Alycia Rackliffe	So.	C	6-0	Feeding Hills, MA/ Agawam
20	Lauren Donahue	Fr.	G	5-5	Attleboro, MA/ Bishop Feehan
21	Mikayla Singas	Fr.	G	5-7	Jefferson, MA/ Wachusett Regional
22	Margo McCarthy	Sr.	G	5-10	Southampton, MA/Hampshire
24	Payton Bruegger	Fr.	F	5-10	Millbury, MA/ Millbury
31	Sarah Palace	So.	F	5-8	Auburn, MA/Auburn
41	Casie Thurber	Fr.	C	6-0	Springfield, MA/ Sabis International

Head Coach: Walter Paschal (2nd Season)

Assistant Coaches: Kathy Lynch & Katie Covell

Captains: Johanna Annunziata, Nicole Bostic & Margo McCarthy

Athletic Trainers: Laura Rusk & Damon White

Team Record: 11-6, 3-3 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Alyssa Rackliffe 14.2; Nicole Bostic 11.2; Sarah Palace 10.3

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3	Jen Ashton	SR	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass. / Beverly
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Assistant Coaches:

Ja[illegible]abek, 7th year; Kristen Hoffman, 1st year; Lauren Stock, 1st Year

Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Captains: Jen Ashton, Gabby Felix, Molly Waitt

Team Record: 14-4, 6-0 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Jen Ashton 15.4; Forbasaw Nkamebo 14.7; Jill Valley 12.1

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MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Basketball teams continue conference success during break

The Men's and Women's basketball teams are both undefeated (5-0) in conference play this season. Senior Jen Ashton (Left) recently moved into fifth in the all-time scoring list and has led the Owls to a 7-0 road record. winning streak.

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Nic Odell
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State Men's and Women's Basketball teams played a handful of games over the course of the holiday break, with both teams doing considerably well.

Both teams haven't lost a game since last month. The women's team currently stands at 13-4 overall and 5-0 in conference play, while the men's team is 11-5 overall and 5-0 in their conference as well.

After the fall semester ended, the women played in a holiday tournament hosted by Westfield State. They won the first game of the four-team tournament against RPI, 75-43, but lost in the championship game to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 72-48 the next day. Since then, they have been red hot, winning seven straight games, including a 67-65 overtime thriller against Worcester State on the road.

What's most impressive, too, is that five of those wins were against conference foes: Framingham State on the road (82-72), Bridgewater State at home (69-50), Salem State at home (78-57), Worcester State, and MCLA on the road (63-47).

Jen Ashton (15.8 ppg), Forbasaw Nkamebo (14.6 ppg), and Jill Valley (11.6 ppg) are the top scorers on the team. Nkamebo has been a force down low, grabbing 9.6 rebounds per game for the Owls. Ashton scored a career-high 30 points against Salem State back on January 17th, becoming just the tenth player to do so in the 40-year history of the program.

The women's teams' next three games are all conference matchups. They play Fitchburg State at home on the 27th, Framingham State again on the 31st at home, and then travel to Bridgewater State on February 3rd before coming back home to play an out-of conference game against Western New England University on February 5th. After playing Western New England, they finish the season with four more conference games.

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WSU stays unbeaten in league play

WESTFIELD – Senior guard Jen Ashton scored 18 points, grabbed nine rebounds, handed out eight assists and came up with seven steals to lead Westfield State to a 68-56 over Framingham State in a MASCAC women's basketball game at the Woodward Center on Saturday afternoon.

The Owls stay unbeaten in conference play at 7-0, and improve to 15-4 on the season. Framingham drops to 11-7 overall and 3-4 in league play.

Westfield jumped out to a 27-11 lead in the first 10 minutes of the game and forced the rams to try and play catch up for the rest of the afternoon.

The Owls led 39-26 at halftime.

Framingham opened the second half with a 15-6 scoring burst that cut Westfield's lead down to four, 45-41 on a layup by Sarah Palace with 12:43 to play.

After a Westfield timeout, the Owls pounded the ball inside to junior center Forbasaw Nkamebo for an easy bucket, but Framingham answered with a three pointer from Lauren Donohue that trimmed the Owls lead to three points, 47-44.

Westfield ratcheted up the defensive pressure, and quickly extended the lead back to eight points after four free throws from Ashton and a layup from Rebecca Sapocukey gave Westfield a 53-45 lead with 8:44 left in the game. Westfield's lead would never be less than six points the rest of the way.

Nkamebo added 14 points and eight rebounds, and senior center Gabby Felix chipped in with 14 points on 7-10 shooting an grabbed seven rebounds.

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Framingham was led by 16 points and 11 rebounds from Nicole Bostic. Alyssa Rackliffe added 15 points and 11 rebounds, while Sarah Palace added 14.

Both teams had great ball movement. Westfield finished with 23 assists on 28 buckets, while Framingham had 16 helpers on their 20 field goals.

Westfield will be back in action on Tuesday at Bridgewater, while Framingham will travel to Fitchburg State.

Women's Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Western New England University

February 5, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

WNEC Golden Bears

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
10	Sammie Battaini	So.	G	5-7	Leominster, MA/St. Bernard's Central Cath
11	Kathleen Rafanelli	So.	G	5-7	Exeter, R.I./Exeter West Greenwich
12	Paige Young	So.	F	5-10	Berlin, Conn./Berlin
14	Dorothy O'Neill	Fr.	PG	5-5	Staten Island, N.Y./St. John Villa Academy
21	Samantha Howe	Jr.	C	6-2	Agawam, MA./Agawam
22	Amanda Lopez	Jr.	G	5-5	Windsor, Conn./Windsor
23	Gabby Lavinio	So.	G	5-4	Dalton, MA./Wahconah Regional
30	Sarah Shields	Jr.	G/F	5-10	Hamden, Conn./Hamden
32	Chelsea Vujs	Jr.	G/F	5-11	Berlin, Conn./Berlin
33	Caroline Teti	Fr.	G	5-6	Torrington, Conn./Torrington
34	Sam McCann	Sr.	F	6-0	Warren, MA./Quaboag Regional
35	Emily Anderson	So.	F	6-0	Rocky Hill, Conn./Rocky Hill
42	Sammie Olson	So.	G	5-11	Tolland, Conn./Tolland

Head Coach: Nicole Chaszar

Assistant Coaches: Dave Proulx

Captain: Sam McCann

Team Record: 12-7

Leading Scorers: Chelsea Vujs 10.9; Dorothy O'Neill 9.3; Samantha McCann 9.2

Westfield State Owls

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3	Jen Ashton	SR	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass. / Beverly
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Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

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Team Record: 16-4

Leading Scorers: Jen Ashton 15.4; Forbasaw Nkamebo 14.5; Jill Valley 12.5

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Owls win streak hits double digits against Bridgewater State

WSU Athletic Department

Sophomore guard Jill Valley (Orange, Mass.) scored 20 points off the bench to lead the visiting Westfield State University women's basketball team to a 56-49 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) victory over Bridgewater State University on Tuesday evening at the Tinsley Center.

The Owls improve to 16-4 on the season with their tenth straight win and remain unbeaten in conference play with an 8-0 MASCAC mark. Westfield has a two-game lead in the standings with four

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHLETIC DEPT.

Kirsy Segarra, a sophomore from Holyoke, attempts a shot against WPI in a game on December 30, the last loss for the Owls. The Owls have won ten straight games and are 8-0 in conference play this season.

Megan Boutilette (Charlton, Mass.) notched her sixth double-double of the

attempts. Westfield had a huge advantage at the free throw line, outscoring the

Kusz three-pointer followed by a short base line jumper by freshman cen-

Valley answered with a driving lay-up. Conceicao converted a pair of free throws with 47.8 seconds left to pull the Bears to within four.

Out of a BSU timeout, Valley got behind the defense on a long inbounds pass, missed the breakaway layup but was fouled on the rebound. She promptly sank both free throws to give Westfield the 55-49 lead.

Ashton would add a free throw with 26 second left to account for the final score.

Nkamebo has been named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference women's basketball player of the week.

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conference games remaining. With the loss, the Bears fall to 12-8 overall and 6-2 in the MASCAC.

Valley connected on 5 of 11 field goal attempts and was a perfect 10-for-10 at the free throw line.

Senior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass.) added 13 points, six rebounds and four assists for the Owls, while junior center Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst, Mass.) posted a double-double with ten points and ten boards.

BSU senior forward season to pace the hosts. Boutilette recorded 14 points and ten rebounds to go along with two assists, a blocked shot and three steals.

Junior guard Vanesa Conceicao (New Bedford, Mass.) chipped in with 11 points as she was the only other Bears in double-figure scoring.

Both teams struggled with their shooting as the Owls shot just 33% (18-54) from the floor, while the Bears connected on 36% (21-58) of their field goal Bears, 19-4, from the charity stripe.

The first half was closely contested with neither team holding a lead of any significance as there were four ties and five lead changes.

The Bears held a 12-7 advantage following a Rachel Kusz (Worcester, Mass.) three-pointer a little more than six minutes into the period.

The Owls biggest lead came less than a minute into the game as Ashton opened the scoring with a trifecta. A driving lay-up by Boutilette followed by a Chanelle Melton (Brockton, Mass.) jumper in the final minute closed out the opening stanza as the Bears led 26-24 at the break.

Conceicao paced the BSU with seven points over the first twenty minutes while Boutilette added six. Ashton led the Owls with seven points in the opening period while Valley tallied six.

The teams went back-and-forth in the second half as well as there were three ties and five lead changes. Down 42-38, a ter Christina Jaros (Plymouth, Mass.) put the Bears back on top 43-42 with under six minutes remaining. Ashton tied the score on the Owls' ensuing possession when she made 1 of 2 free throws.

After a stop, Ashton converted an easy lay-up to put Westfield up, 45-43 with under five minutes left to play. A pair of free throws by Valley was answered by a Boutilette lay-up at the 4:16 mark.

Following a turnover, the Bears had two opportunities to tie the game or take the lead but were unable to convert. Nkamebo then grabbed a big offensive rebound and laid it back in to give the Owls a four-point advantage.

After a missed front end of a one-on-one, the Bears got a big defensive stop but were unable to capitalize as a three-pointer was off the mark. Valley then connected for two more free throws with exactly two minutes remaining to give Westfield a 51-45 lead.

Boutilette knocked down a jumper to make it a four-point game, but named to the New England Women's Basketball Association weekly honor roll.

For the season, Nkamebo is scoring 14.7 points and garnering 9.7 rebounds per game. She is shooting 58 percent from the floor.

In upcoming action, the Bears travel to Framingham State University on Saturday afternoon for a one o'clock MASCAC tilt with the Rams, while the Owls entertain non-conference foe Western New England University on Thursday evening at 5:30.

The Owls have not lost since December 30th and are expected to win their four remaining MASCAC games heading into the conference playoffs.

On the season, Jen Ashton currently leads the team in points, steals, assists, and minutes. Nkamebo currently has the potential to break the school season record for field goal percentage, as well. She currently has a .579 field goal percentage and the record, set in 1999 by Kristen Schmaelzle is .602%.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, January 29th

W BBall vs Fitchburg State
W 60-50
M BBall vs Fitchburg State
W 68-56

Saturday, January 31st

W Swimming at WCSU
W 147-115
W BBall vs Framingham State
W 68-56
M BBall vs Framingham State
W 65-56
M Ice Hockey at Plymouth State L 3-6
M/W Track at Wesleyan Invite (non-scoring meet)

Tuesday, February 3rd

W BBall at Bridgewater State
W 56-49
M BBall at Bridgewater State
L 77-81 (OT)

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, February 5

W BBall vs WNEU 5:30 p.m.
M BBall vs WCSU 7:30 p.m.
M Ice Hockey vs Framingham State 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, Saturday 7th

M Ice Hockey vs Salem State 5:35 p.m.
M/W Track at Dartmouth College Indoor Classic
W Swimming at St. Joseph (CT) 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10th

W BBall at Salem State 5:30 p.m.
M BBall at Salem State 7:30 p.m.
M Ice Hockey at Worcester State 8:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Worcester State University

February 14, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

Worcester State Lancers

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
3	Kelli McPherson	G	Sr.	5-7	Mansfield, MA / Mansfield
5	Shelby Bronnes	G	So.	5-6	Royalston, MA / Athol
10	Nani Perez	G	Fr.	5-3	Worcester, MA / Holy Name
11	Julie Frankian	G/F	Sr.	5-8	Millbury, MA / Millbury
12	Kiesha Jones	G	Sr.	5-7	Worcester, MA / Doherty
14	Cheyenne Jennings	G	Sr.	5-4	Worcester, MA / Wachusett
15	Olivia Gardiner	G	So.	5-7	Waltham, MA / Waltham
20	Allie Lake	G	Fr.	5-4	Westport, MA / Bishop Stang
22	Natasha Gonzalez	G	Jr.	5-7	Milford, MA / Milford
23	Jill Sauvageau	G	Fr.	5-5	Gardner, MA / Gardner
24	Brianna Hackett	G	Fr.	5-6	Hollis, NH / Hollis-Brookline
33	Shannen El-Qasem	F	Sr.	5-10	Rutland, MA / Wachusett
40	Bianca Langford	F	Jr.	6-1	Worcester, MA / Holy Name
44	Lina Graham	G	Fr.	5-8	Worcester, MA / Doherty

Head Coach: Karen Tessmer (21st Season)

Associate Head Coach: Meredith Galena (15th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Meaghan O'Keefe (2nd Season)

Captains: Julie Frankian and Cheyenne Jennings

Team Record: 14-8, 5-4 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Jule Frankian 14.9, Bianca Langford 13.0, Shannen El-Qasem 9.8

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
3	Jen Ashton	SR	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass. / Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	SR	G	5-3	Herndon, Va. / Herndon
10	Dez Conaway	FR	G	5-7	Great Barrington, Mass. / Mt Everett
11	Alyssa Darling	SO	G	5-3	Palmer, Mass. / Palmer
20	Jill Valley	SO	G	5-4	Orange, Mass. / Mahar
21	Alexa Whitney	SO	F	5-9	Athol, Mass. / Athol
22	Kirsy Segarra	SO	G	5-6	Holyoke, Mass. / Holyoke
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	JR	F	5-7	Manchester, N.H. / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	SO	G	5-5	Florence, Mass. / Northampton
31	Molly Waitt	SR	F	5-8	Melrose, Mass. / Austin Prep
32	Amanda Johnson	FR	G	5-7	Wrentham, Mass. / King Philip
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	JR	C	5-10	Amherst, Mass. / Amherst
40	Gabby Felix	SR	C	5-11	Springfield, Mass. / Commerce
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	FR	C	6-0	Chicopee, Mass. / Granby
44	Breanna Winberg	SO	F	5-10	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 11th year

Assistant Coaches:

Jack Zabek, 7th year; Kristen Hoffman, 1st year; Lauren Stock, 1st Year

Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Captains: Jen Ashton, Gabby Felix, Molly Waitt

Team Record: 18-4, 9-0 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Jen Ashton 15.2; Forbasaw Nkamebo 15.1; Jill Valley 12.4

think pink

The Westfield State Owls play today's

"Think Pink" game in memory of

Dr. Ojae Michal L. Beale

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Owls continue undefeated conference run

-Feb. 13, 2015

WSU Athletic Department

Junior center Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst/Amherst, Mass.) scored 26 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Westfield State to a 70-55 win over Salem State University on Wednesday night in a MASCAC women's basketball game at the Twohig Gymnasium.

The win improves Westfield's record to 18-4 overall and 9-0 in the MASCAC. The Owls win, combined with Bridgewater State's loss at Worcester State tonight, assures the Owls at least a share of the MASCAC regular-season title and would hold a tiebreaker edge (head-to-head) in the event of a tie with Bridgewater. Westfield also ties a school record for consecutive wins in a season. Westfield has won 12 straight, the last setback coming on December 30th in the title game of the Westfield State Holiday Tournament at the hands of WPI.

Tonight, the Owls held a slim, 28-27, lead at the half before quickly extending that lead in the second stanza for a comfortable win. After Salem scored the first bucket of the second half, Westfield launched a 14-3 run to build a 10 point lead just five minutes into the second half. Nkamebo scored six of her points in that span and Jill Valley (Mahar/Orange, Mass.) added a pair of baskets in that key stretch.

Salem was largely unable to saw into the Owls lead, never getting closer than seven points, and trailing by as many as 17.

Valley added 12 points as the only other Owl in double figures in scoring. Senior Jen Ashton (Beverly/Beverly, Mass.) scored nine points, and grabbed 11 rebounds, all at the defensive end of the floor.

The Vikings were led by 16 points and 10 rebounds from Rachel Carter, and got 13 points and 10 boards from Savannah Spinney. Salem falls to 4-17 overall, 2-7 in the MASCAC.

By clinching the MASCAC regular season title, the Owls assure themselves a bye in the quarterfinal round of the MASCAC tournament and will host a semifinal game in Westfield, and would host the league title game should they advance. Westfield claimed a share of the MASCAC title in 2014, and was the regular season champ in 2011 and 2009.

The 12-game win skein matches a school record that was set by the 1992-93 Owls and matched by the 2008-09 Owls. Westfield will get a chance to extend that record win streak and lay claim to the outright MASCAC title on Saturday, when the Owls host Worcester State at 1:00 p.m.

Scores of Past Owls Athletics Events

Thursday, February 5

W BBall vs WNEU W 59-48
M BBall vs WCSU W 91-71
M Ice Hockey vs Framingham State W 5-3

Saturday, Saturday 7th

M Ice Hockey vs Salem State T 3-3 OT
M/W at Dartmouth College Indoor Classic (non-scoring)
W Swimming vs St. Joseph W 104-57

Tuesday, February 10th

W BBall at Salem State (PPD)
M BBall at Salem State (PPD)
M Ice Hockey at Worcester State W 3-2

Upcoming Owls Athletics Events

Friday, February 13

W Swimming vs New England Championships

Saturday, February 14th

W BBall vs Worcester State 1:00 p.m.
M BBall vs Worcester State 3:00 p.m.
M Ice Hockey at Fitchburg State 5:30 p.m.
W Swimming at New England Championships

Sunday, February 15th

W Swimming at New England Championships

Tuesday, February 17th

W BBall vs MCLA 5:30 p.m.
M BBall vs MCLA 7:30 p.m.

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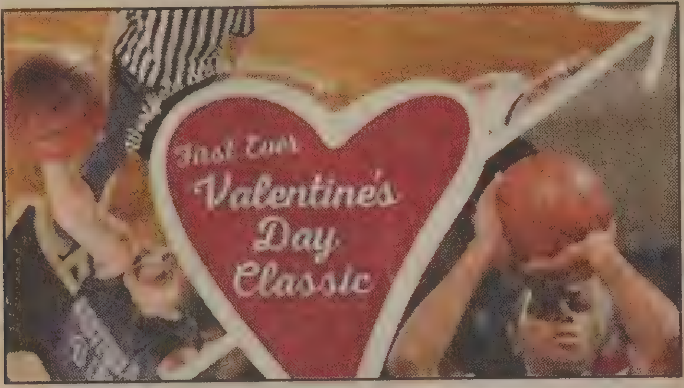

Saturday is for 'basketball lovers'

2/13/2015

WESTFIELD – Saturday's basketball games are being promoted as the "First-Ever" Valentine's Day Classic as the Westfield State University Advancement Office will host a reception between games for alumni, friends and donors.

On the court the Owls host a pair of critical Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference games.

Westfield's women secured the MASCAC regular season crown and the #1 seed in the league's postseason tournament on Wednesday. The Owls (18-4, 9-0 MASCAC) will put their school-record-tying 12-game winning streak on the line on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. against a tough Worcester State team that Westfield edged 67-65 in overtime earlier this season.

The Owls are led by senior guard Jen Ashton, who scores 15.2 points per game, and ranks among the national leaders in assists (5.6) and steals (4.0) per game. Junior center Forbasaw Nkamebo ranks third in the league in scoring (15.1 ppg) and rebounding (9.9 rpg).

Westfield's women will also celebrate "Think Pink" day for breast cancer awareness and prevention.

The Westfield State men lead the MASCAC with a 15-6 overall record and an 8-1 mark in the league. The Owls hold a slim 1-game lead in the race for the regular season title, and a win Saturday against Worcester State will get Westfield one step closer to that goal.

Westfield's senior laden-lineup is led by forward Grant Cooper who scores 16 points and grabs eight rebounds per game. Classmates Andre King (15.4 ppg) and Robby Jones (10.7 ppg) give the Owls a strong backcourt presence as well. The men's game tips at 3:00 p.m.

For more information on the between-games reception, contact Bo Sullivan, Development Officer in the office of University Advancement, at (413) 485-7359.

First Valentine's Day
Classic
It was a great reception

Westfield is top seed in MASCAC Tournament

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State Owls have earned the top seed in the 2014-15 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Tournament after finishing their season a perfect 12-0 in conference play.

Westfield State and second seed Bridgewater State earn a bye in the quarterfinals.

Third seed Worcester State hosts sixth seed Salem State at 7 pm on Tuesday at Clark University, while fourth seed Framingham State will play host to fifth seed Fitchburg State also at 7 pm.

On Thursday, February 26, top-seed Westfield State will host the winner of Framingham State/ Fitchburg State in a semifinal game at 5:30 p.m. at the Woodward Center, while Bridgewater State will host Worcester State/ Salem State winner in the other semifinal.

The winner of the two semifinal games will then compete Saturday, February 28 for the MASCAC Championship. Westfield would host Saturday's championship game with a win in the semifinals.

Leading the Owls to 12 wins in conference play and the top spot in the tournament, senior

Feb-23, 2015

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Coach Andrea Bertini led the Owls to a perfect 12-0 league mark and the top seed in the MASCAC postseason tournament. (Photo courtesy fatdogfotos.com/Cindi Williamson)

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Basketball

Westfield State University
vs.
Mass College of Liberal Arts

February 17, 2015

The Woodward Center - Westfield, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGIATE
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Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
3	Jen Ashton	SR	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass. / Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	SR	G	5-3	Herndon, Va. / Herndon
10	Dez Conaway	FR	G	5-7	Great Barrington, Mass. / Mt Everett
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42	Rebecca Sapouckey	FR	C	6-0	Chicopee, Mass. / Granby
44	Breanna Winberg	SO	F	5-10	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 11th year
Assistant Coaches: Jack Zabek, 7th year; Kristen Hoffman, 1st year; Lauren Stock, 1st Year
Student Manager: Kie Shropshire
Captains: Jen Ashton, Gabby Felix, Molly Waitt
Team Record: 19-4, 10-0 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Jen Ashton 15.3; Forbasaw Nkamebo 14.9; Jill Valley 12.4

MCLA Trail Blazers

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Hometown / High School
10	Ashley Clawson	G	So.	5'5	Tolland, CT / Tolland
12	Brayleigh Hanlon	G	So	5'6	Wynantskill, NY / Troy
13	Paige Vincent	G	Fr.	5'3	Hillsborough, NH / Hillsborough
14	Brittany Alexander	G	Fr.	5'7	Albany, NY /Colonie
15	Anna Despart	G	Fr.	5'6	Castleton-on-Hudson, NY /Maple Hill
21	Svetlana Morrell	F	So	6'0	Stillwater, NY / Stillwater
22	Kayla Hotaling	F	So	5'9	Ravena, NY / RCS
23	Emily Moulton	G	Fr.	5'9	North Adams, MA / Drury
24	Courtney Durivage	G	So	5'6	Wynantskill, NY / Columbia
30	Courtney McLaughlin	G	So	5'6	Pittsfield, MA / Pittsfield
33	Emily Castle	F	Fr.	6'0	Catskill, NY / Columbia-Greene CC
35	Amanda Mahoney	F	Fr.	5'9	Willsboro, NY / Willsboro

Head Coach: Holly McGovern
Assistant Coach: June Blake
Team Record: 7-16, 1-9 MASCAC
Leading Scorers: Kayla Hotaling 11.7; Courtney McLaughlin 9.7; Brayleigh Hanlon 9.0

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS 3.0 HONOR ROLL AND RECEPTION

Halftime of the Women's Game:
Special Presentation Speakers:
Richard Lenfest, Jr., Director of Athletics
Dr. Elizabeth Preston, Interim President

Between Games:
Reception and gifts for 3.0 Honorees (on court 3)

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Baseball (18)
Nate Barnes
Ray Bell
Stephen Brown
Josh Cabucio
Peter Cassidy
Mark Couture
Danny DiMatteo
Adam Graves
Mike Hersey
Pete Liimatainen
Nate Marshall
Pat McWilliams
Mike Molta
Tim Santilli
Connor Sheridan
Jeff Svendsen
Edison Urena
Dan Whigham

Cheering (15)
Allison Bancroft
Jaime Boucher
Katherine Carboni
Kelsey Colbert
Kelsie Kopp
Elise McMahon
Teagan McSweeney
Jennise Morin
Katelyn Nowicki
Ashley O'Neil
Vittoria Perugini
Amy Rafaniello
Melanie Ross
Steve Sam
Scott Seskevich

Field Hockey (16)
Holly Brouillette
Rachel Bunce
Kelsey Carpenter
Becca Davis
Meg Doherty
Megan Evans
Megan Fountaine
Delaney Gembis
Kelly Kenney
Meaghan Kenney
Allison Lucenta
Ashley Spindel
Jacquelyn Tetreault
Danielle Whitman
Alexa Whitney
Emily Williams

Football (48)
Seth Beaton
Luke Bogdanski
Mike Bortolussi
Colby Bostek
Drew Brigner
Greg Brown
Thomas Cabibbo
Andrew Carpenter
Nick Cervizzi
Troy Cutter
Travon Godette
Steve Guercio
Zach Howard
Michael Jankowski
Devin Lekan
Pat Lydon
Tim Malo
Thomas McCabe
Wayne McGillicuddy
Justin McGrath
Tom Medeiros
Jason Menaker
Joey Mespelli
Anthony Metzler
Mike Mizzoni
Don Murphy
Scott Nye
John Ollari
John Ostrikis
Matt Palmer
Nick Paquin
Marc Petersen
Marcus Pettigrew
Matt Plausse
Tyler Prescott
Tyler Robbins
Kyle Roy
Tom Sarkisian
Kyle Savage
Kyle Seidnitzer
Greg Sheridan
Colin Smith
Chris Storey
Ryan Sweeney
William Tejeda
Tyler Timpone
Evan Troczynski
Bryan Waruhiu

Men's Basketball (12)
Jose Allen
Phillip DiPhillipo
Evan Hopson
Dan Johnson
Robby Jones
Austin Joseph
Keith Natale
Tchuijo Nkamebo
Nathan Powers
Jesus Sanchez
Dan Tessier
Allister Williams

Men's Cross Country (20)
Adam Bourdon
Christian Capalbo
Ryan Carucci
Tevin Cintron
Justin Connolly
Steve Connolly
Zak Gross
Justin Halley
Nick Hawes
Jon Kelland
Nick Laferriere
Shawn Luce
Colin Morse
Matt Moussamih
Derik Noland
Alex Schopf
Peter Skaza
Mike Skelly
Skylar Whitney
Chris Williams

Men's Golf (4)
Derek Doiron
Kris Houda
Jackson Leef
Dylan Ryan

Men's Ice Hockey (15)
Lenny Caglianone
Justin DeVincentis
Todd Gebert
Jacob Goldberg
Kris Houda
Kyllian Kirkwood
Jackson Leef
Jonathan LoParco
PJ McCadden
Joe Panek
Maxime Richard
Jake Suvak
Ethan Wood
Jeremy Young
Frank Zuccaro

Men's Track and Field (30)
Alex Bouchard
Adam Bourdon
Pat Burns
Tevin Cintron
Steve Connolly
Patrick Delisle
Zack Delisle
Cam Flynn
Tim Gallagher
Brian Garcia
Travon Godette
Nick Grondin
Zak Gross
Justin Halley
Nick Hawes
Jon Kelland
John Latour
Shawn Luce
Colin Morse
Matt Moussamih
Derik Noland
Steve Sam
Michael Skelly
Carmelo Solivan
Jon Streeks
Kyle Sullivan
William Tejeda

John Tomlin
Skylar Whitney
Chris Williams

Men's Soccer (18)
Dan Anderson
Kevin Bengle
Zack Carlson
Matt Carvalho
Dom Cavallini
Pat Daggett
Kyle Duquette
Connor Gilbert
Keith Hevey
Zach Horn
Alex Kraver
Tyler Martins
Kory Mcgilvray
Jacob Papulis
Marc Patnaude
Dylan Rizzo
Nick Tavares
Connor Townsend

Softball (11)
Maddy Atkocaitis
Breanne Bisceglia
Mackenzie Brisbois
Kelsey Carpenter
Juliann Cosetta
Emma Dunbar
Erika Gouin
Nicole Hodorowski
Elizabeth Kelly
Kat Robinson
Julia Sullivan

Women's Basketball (10)
Jen Ashton
Keri Doldoorian
Amanda Johnson
Brianna Lowry
Forbasaw Nkamebo
Rebecca Sapouckey
Tayler Travis
Jill Valley
Molly Waitt
Alexa Whitney

Women's Cross Country (17)
Jessie Cardin
Mary Dignan
Megan Erickson
Shannon Grossman
Andrea Hicks
Jenn Holley
Samantha Hurley
Michelle Kelleher
Katherine Leahy
Bethany McMeekin
Lori Merlo
Ashley Monahan
Sarah Morse
Erin Smith
Adrianne Stelmack
Whitney Sullivan
Taylor Surrette

Women's Golf (3)
Chrissy Andrews
Jen Ashton
Sophie Sylvia

Women's Track and Field (29)
Jessie Cardin
Jessica Cavallaro
Abby Clark
Ashley Craig
Mary Dignan
Megan Erickson
Jaclyn Farrell
Katie Fitzgerald
Andrea Hicks
Jennifer Holley
Meghan Howe
Samantha Hurley
Michelle Kelleher
Nicole Lanoie
Katherine Leahy
Michaela McCarthy
Meg Mcnamara
Lori Merlo
Julianna Miller
Ashley Monahan
Naloti Palma
Marisa Parmeggiani
Sabrina Pray
Caroline Smart
Adrianne Stelmack
Whitney Sullivan
Taylor Surrette
Shannon Wallace
Lilly Whalen

Women's Lacrosse (12)
Samantha Coyle
Madison Devine
Taylor Eaton
Stephanie Godek
Megan Griffin
Stephanie Hardy
Samantha Lungarini
Caroline Smart
Blair Smith
Ashley Spindel
Jennifer White
Brooke Williams

Women's Soccer (16)
Ali Blanchette
Ashley Bovat
Christina Buonopane
Emily Carroll
Ashleigh Chretien
Lauren Clark
Nicole Gay
Haley Korte
Amanda Magri
Katelyn Matroni
Lauren McLaughlin
Kelsey Murray
Keri Paton
Anne Stack
Sarah Sypek
Kayla Sypek

Women's Swimming (16)
Holly Arel
Tara Bihl
Anna Boucher
Lesly Cano
Jenny Keane
Allie Levine
Jess Lindsay
Danielle MacDonald
Bethany McMeekin
Haylee McQuay
Kristen O'Leary
Tia Pariseau
Torie St. John
Katie Sterpka
Alana Sullivan
Summer Walker

Women's Volleyball (12)
Carolyn Cote
Casey Doremus
Carole Duquette
Jen Green
Sarah Green
Kendyl Haney
Renae Hatcher
Casey Howe
Danielle Hunt
Brigid Murray
Shannon Shea
Victoria Sutphen

Athletic Training (21)
Brittany Auclair
Casey Barlow
Nick Bertone
Miranda Boucher
Ashley Bovat
Rebecca Davis
Alex Dockham
Emily Doiron
Danielle Hunt
Kelly Kenney
Christina King
Amanda Magri
Dana McPherson
Lori Merlo
Madison O'Connor
Elizabeth Patruski
Tyler Prescott
Nicole Read
Justin Rush
Zachary Smith
Marlene Sullivan
Emily Williams

Westfield State University Varsity Athletic Teams Grade Point Averages - 2014-2015 Academic Year

Team Grade Point Averages

TEAM	Cumulative GPA
Men's Cross Country	3.41
Women's Swimming	3.28
Women's Cross Country	3.28
Women's Track & Field	3.27
Men's Track & Field	3.24
Women's Volleyball	3.21
Women's Basketball	3.17
Women's Lacrosse	3.17
Cheering	3.16
Softball	3.14
Ice Hockey	3.12
Women's Soccer	3.07
Baseball	3.07
Field Hockey	3.02
Men's Soccer	3.01
Men's Basketball	2.95
Football	2.91
Women's Golf	2.89
Men's Golf	2.79

TEAM	Fall Semester GPA
Men's Cross Country	3.45
Women's Swimming	3.38
Women's Track & Field	3.36
Women's Basketball	3.24
Women's Volleyball	3.22
Women's Cross Country	3.20
Men's Track & Field	3.19
Softball	3.18
Baseball	3.17
Field Hockey	3.17
Cheering	3.16
Women's Lacrosse	3.15
Women's Soccer	3.12
Men's Soccer	3.03
Ice Hockey	3.03
Football	2.92
Women's Golf	2.89
Men's Basketball	2.81
Men's Golf	2.81

The CUMULATIVE grade point average for Westfield State's 474 varsity athletes after the Fall, 2014 semester was 3.09.

The SEMESTER GPA for Westfield's 474 varsity athletes in Fall 2014 was 3.09.

63.2 percent of the varsity student-athletes (300 of 474)
earned a 3.0 or better semester grade point average in Fall 2013.

62.8 percent of the varsity student-athletes (298 of 474)
completed the Fall 2013 semester with cumulative GPAs of 3.0 or better.

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
3	Robby Jones	SR	G	5-10	175	Chicopee / Chicopee
4	Phillip Diphillipo	SO	G	5-9	160	Orange / Mahar Regional
10	Jesus Sanchez	SO	G	6-0	225	Springfield / Holderness
12	Jose Allen	SO	G	6-1	188	Amherst / Amherst
13	Dan Tessier	SR	F	6-3	205	Uxbridge / Uxbridge
14	Brian Foley	JR	F	6-6	210	Worcester/St. Peter Marian
15	Nathan Powers	SO	F	6-4	200	Chicopee/ Holyoke Catholic
20	Evan Hopson	SO	G	6-0	210	Providence, RI / Johnston
21	Allister Williams	FR	G	6-3	176	Boston / Bedford
22	Joe Crane	FR	F	6-4	190	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman
23	Andre King	SR	G	6-0	195	Springfield / Suffield Academy
24	Tchuijo Nkamebo	JR	F	6-4	197	Amherst /Amherst
30	Keith Natale	FR	F	6-4	205	Hatfield / Smith Academy
31	Shane Pasquantonio	SO	C	6-6	205	Ashland /Ashland
32	Grant Cooper	SR	F	6-3	225	Springfield / Northampton
34	Dan Johnson	SR	F	6-4	220	Belchertown / Belchertown
55	Austin Joseph	FR	G	5-11	168	Rockland / Cardinal Spellman

Head Coach: Rich Sutter (17th year)

Assistant Coaches: John Gingras (6th year), Walter Mfuko (2nd year)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Junior Delgado

Captain: Grant Cooper, Dan Johnson, Dan Tessier

Team Record: 16-6, 9-1 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Grant Cooper 16.4; Andre King 15.7; Robby Jones 10.5

MCLA Trail Blazers

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
00	Khalil Paul	F	16'	6'4	215	Troy, NY/Troy
3	Ruben Delrosario	G	15'	5'7	150	Springfield, MA/Central
4	Todd Hunt	F	15'	6'5	195	Cambridge, NY/Cambridge
11	Kraig Page	F	15'	6'2	185	Brooklyn, NY/Burnt Hills
13	Paul Maurice	G	16'	6'0	175	Mattapan, MA/Snowden
14	Joshwa Hall	G	17'	5'8	150	Roxbury, MA/O'Bryant
20	Careem Kirksey	G	17'	5'10	175	Boston, MA /Jeremiah Burke
21	Anthony Barbosa	G	15'	5'8	160	Worcester, MA/Worcester Voke
23	Isshiah Coleman	C	17'	6'5	220	Dorchester, MA/New Mission
24	Anderson Dalmace	F	17'	6'3	200	Mattapan, MA/Pacific Rim
25	Jacob Kennedy	G	18'	6'1	180	Vernon, CT / Rockville
30	Travis Rice	G	18'	5'8	160	Springfield, MA / Sabis
33	Adam Conquest	F	17'	6'6	210	Gardner, MA / Gardner
35	Merle Darling	G	18'	5'10	175	Plainfield, VT / Twinfield
42	Kenny Suggs	C	15'	6'6	220	Brooklyn, NY / Lafayette
50	Dakari Hannah-Wornum	C	17'	6'7	190	Boston, MA Dorchester

Head Coach: Jamie Morrison

Asst. Coaches: Tony Skiffington and Vernon Cross

Team Record: 8-15, 5-5 MASCAC

Leading Scorers: Khalil Paul 10.7; Adam Conquest Paul Maurice 8.5

Westfield State Senior Night

Jen Ashton

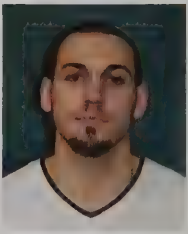
Gabby Felix

Brianna Lowry

Molly Waitt

Grant Cooper

Dan Johnson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Top Seed

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Bridgewater State, the second seed, finished the regular season with eight MASCAC victories. The duo of Megan Boutilette and Chanelle Melton both averaged 11.3 points per game this season while Boutilette added 9.4 rebounds and 3.8 steals per game.

Landing the third seed in the tournament is Worcester State, which finished the regular season with seven league victories. Julie Frankian finished the regular season leading the conference in three point percentage (46.1) and second in points per game (15.7). Bianca Langford ended the season first in the MASCAC in rebounds per game (12.3) and fifth in field goal percentage (46.7).

Framingham State claims the fourth seed with seven conference wins on the year. Alycia Rackliffe leads the team with 13.6 points per game and added 8.1 rebounds while Nicole Bostic finished the year with 13.2 points and 5.7 rebounds.

Rounding out the tournament field is Fitchburg State with the fifth seed and Salem State with the sixth seed.

Four Lady Owls awarded

2/26/15

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University's Jen Ashton was named the 2015 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference women's basketball player of the year to headline four Owls who earned league honors on Wednesday.

Ashton is one of three Owls to earn all-conference honors. She's joined on the first team by junior center Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst/Amherst, Mass.) and sophomore guard Jill Valley (Mahar/Orange, Mass.) was named to the second team. Westfield State head coach Andrea Bertini, a 1996 Westfield State grad and a native of Salem, Mass., was chosen as the league's coach of the year

Ashton leads the Owls in scoring at 15.1 points per game, in assists with 5.7 assists per game, and steals with 3.8 steals per game. She's also grabbing 5.9 rebounds per game. (See related story). She was a first team selection in 2013 and 2014 as well and the league's rookie of the year and a second team pick in 2012.

Nkamebo is second on the Owls with 14.7 points per game and leads the Owls with 9.9 rebounds per game. A 5-10 center, she leads the league in field goal percentage (.550) and ranks in the top five in both points and rebounds.

"'Forbes' is a great combination of speed and strength," said Bertini. "I don't think the league has seen a player like her in a long time. She rebounds very well, she knows how to move without the ball and is fast enough to beat guards down the floor and get layups."

Valley, a 5-4 guard, has had a breakout season for the Owls she's second in the league in field goal percentage (thanks to a number of her buckets coming on transition layups) ranks eighth in the league in scoring at 12.3 points per game, hands out 2.9 assists per game and gathers 2.0 steals per game as a key cog in Westfield's pressure defense.

"Jill came in in great shape. More fit and healthy this year," said Bertini. "We could see her athleticism taking over in practice and she jumped on every opportunity she was given."

Bertini has led the Westfield State to a 21-4 regular season record, including a 12-0 mark in the league, and the Owls will take a school-record 15-game winning streak into the MASCAC semifinals, which Westfield will host on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Bertini was chosen as the league's coach of the year for the fourth time. She won the award in 2009, 2011 and 2014 as well.

2014-2015

Ashton named MASCAC 'Player of Year'

WESTFIELD – Westfield State senior guard Jen Ashton (Beverly/Beverly, Mass.) has been named the 2015 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's basketball player of the year.

Ashton leads the Owls in scoring at 15.1 points per game, in assists with 5.7 assists per game, and steals with 3.8 steals per game. She's also grabbing 5.9 rebounds per game.

"I think that this is a really hard-earned, and well deserved honor for Jen," said Westfield State head coach Andrea Bertini. "Having watched her all season, and particularly in MASCAC play, I am really happy that the other coaches in the league felt the same way in voting her as player of the year."

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Ashton

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Ashton has led the Owls to a 21-4 overall record, a perfect 12-0 record in the MASCAC regular season, and the top seed in this week's MASCAC tournament. Westfield is riding a school-record 15 game win streak, and The Owls will host fourth-seeded Framingham State in the semifinals on Thursday at the Woodward Center.

Ashton already ranks among the Owls all-time greats. She is third in career scoring with 1,434 points, holds the school record for career steals (which she broke as a junior) with 224, and is second all-time in assists with 570.

"She is really good at a lot of things," said Bertini. "She is a very complete basketball player."

In this senior season, she has a game of 30 points (against Salem on Jan. 17); three games with 11 or more rebounds; and tied the school record with 13 assists in a game at Framingham State on January 8. She's an 82 percent free throw shooter, and leads the team with 26 made three-point field goals.

Among active NCAA Division III players Ashton is first in career steals and second in assists.

"Jen impacts the game in a lot of ways, and not just with statistics. She's a leader. She plays with a sense of urgency and imparts that to her team – they want to match her sense of urgency and play the same way. Not only does Jen play that way – she practices that way and has since her freshman year."

"She understands the game better than any player I have coached here," said Bertini. "She interprets situations quickly, and does just what we need – whether it is score the ball, get a big rebound, or find an open shot for a teammate. If she's not the best passer who has played at Westfield State, she's pretty darn close, and we have some Hall of Famers."

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WELCOME FROM MASCAC COMMISSIONER ANGELA BAUMANN

On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2015 MASCAC Women's Basketball Championship.

The top six teams will compete in a single-elimination tournament to determine the MASCAC Tournament Champion, who will then receive the conference's automatic bid into the upcoming NCAA Division III Championship.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes. This year's championship will once again showcase some of our top women's basketball performers, so let's join together and cheer on the student-athletes as they compete in this year's MASCAC Women's Basketball Championship!

Thank you for your continued support of the MASCAC!

Angela Baumann
MASCAC Commissioner

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1991	Salem
1992	Westfield
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2007	Fitchburg
2008	Bridgewater
2009	Westfield
2010	MCLA
2011	Bridgewater
2012	Bridgewater
2013	Bridgewater
2014	Bridgewater

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2015 MASCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The Westfield State Owls have earned the top seed in the 2014-15 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketba Tournament after finishing their season a perfect 12-0 in conference play.

Earning a first round bye, Westfield State and second seed Bridgewater State will await the winner of the two quarterfinal round games which will be played on Tuesday, February 24.

Third seed Worcester State hosts sixth seed Salem State at 7 pm on Tuesday at Clark University while fourth seed Framingham State will play host to fifth seed Fitchburg State also at 7 pm. On Thursday, top seed Westfield State will host the winner of Framingham State/ Fitchburg State in a semifinal and Bridgewater State hosts Worcester State/ Salem State winner in the other semifinal.

The winner of the two semifinals games will then compete Saturday, February 28 at the highest remaining seed for the MASCAC Championship.

Leading the Owls to 12 wins in conference play and the top spot in the tournament, Jen Ashton was strong in many statistical categories at the end of the season, including points per game (15.1) while tallying 142 assists, 95 steals and 147 rebounds on the season. Teammate Forbasaw Nkamebo closed out the regular season averaging 14.7 points and 9.9 rebounds.

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Rounding out the tournament field is Fitchburg State with the fifth seed and Salem State with the sixth seed. The Falcons had four wins in conference play this season. Laura Cote led the team with 12.7 points per game while also netting 2.8 assists and 3.7 steals per contest. Helping the Vikings to three MASCAC wins is Rachael Carter, who closed out the year first in the conference in points per game (19.4), second in rebounds per game (10.9) and fifth in three point percentage (30.7).

During the 2013-14 MASCAC Women's Tournament, Bridgewater State won their fourth straight MASCAC Championship after defeating Framingham State, 73-66, to earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament.

2015 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Championships - Semifinal Round

#1 Westfield State University (21-4)

"Owls"

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/ High School
3	Jen Ashton	Sr.	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass./Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	Sr.	G	5-3	Herndon, Va./Herndon
10	Dez Conaway	Fr.	G	5-7	Great Barrington, Mass./Mount Everett
11	Alyssa Darling	So.	G	5-3	Palmer, Mass./Palmer
20	Jill Valley	So.	G	5-4	Orange ,Mass./Mahar
21	Alexa Whitney	So.	F	5-9	Athol,Mass./Athol
22	Kirsy Segarra	So.	G	5-6	Holyoke,Mass./Holyoke
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Jr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH/Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	So.	G	5-5	Florence,Mass./Northampton
31	Molly Waitt	Sr.	F	5-8	Melrose,Mass./Austin Prep
32	Amanda Johnson	Fr.	G	5-7	Wrentham,Mass./King Philip
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	Jr.	C	5-10	Amherst,Mass./Amherst
40	Gabby Felix	Sr.	C	5-11	Springfield ,Mass./Commerce
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Fr.	C	6-0	Chicopee,Mass./Granby
44	Breanna Winberg	So.	F	5-10	Millbury,Mass./Millbury

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini

Assistant Coaches: Jack Zabek, Kristen Hoffman, Lauren Stock

GAMES	PTS PER GAME	FG %	3PT %	FT %	REB PER GAME	AST PER GAME
25	66.8	39.9	28.9	71.5	42.0	15.4

SHOOTING

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
03	Jen Ashton	Sr	G	25	25	31.6	5.0-13.4	37.7	1.0-3.5	29.9	4.0-4.9	82.0	15.1
05	Brianna Lowry	Sr	G	25	1	16.2	1.1-3.0	35.5	0.4-1.3	31.3	0.2-0.4	66.7	2.8
10	Dez Conaway	Fr	G	8	-	4.1	0.2-1.2	20.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.9-1.4	63.6	1.4
11	Alyssa Darling	So	G	25	24	26.9	1.4-5.3	27.3	0.5-1.9	25.5	0.7-1.0	65.4	4.0
15	Tayler Travis	Jr	F	8	7	16.4	1.5-3.1	48.0	0.1-0.2	50.0	0.4-0.5	75.0	3.5
20	Jill Valley	So	G	23	15	26.0	4.5-9.0	49.8	0.5-1.3	36.7	2.9-3.4	85.9	12.3
21	Alexa Whitney	So	F	-	-	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	-
22	Kirsy Segarra	So	G	25	3	14.4	1.8-5.3	33.8	0.6-1.9	34.0	0.6-0.9	60.9	4.8
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Jr	F	-	-	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	-
25	Susan Bell	So	G	12	-	6.0	0.3-1.0	33.3	0.0-0.3	0.0	0.4-0.8	55.6	1.1
31	Molly Waitt	Sr	F	7	1	4.6	0.3-1.0	28.6	0.0-0.6	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.6
32	Amanda Johnson	Fr	G	10	-	3.4	0.1-0.4	25.0	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.2-0.2	100.0	0.4
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	Jr	C	25	23	27.4	5.8-10.4	55.9	0.0-0.0	-	3.0-4.7	64.4	14.7
40	Gabby Felix	Sr	C	23	14	21.7	2.3-7.2	32.5	0.0-0.1	0.0	1.6-2.7	57.1	6.3
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Fr	C	25	5	19.6	1.6-3.8	42.1	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.4-0.8	55.0	3.6
44	Breanna Winberg	So	F	8	-	6.5	0.4-1.5	25.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.8
54	Keri Doldoorian	Jr	G	8	7	21.1	2.0-9.1	21.9	0.9-3.6	24.1	1.2-1.2	100.0	6.1
	Totals			**25**	**25**	**201.0**	**24.7-61.9**	**39.9**	**3.3-11.5**	**28.9**	**14.2-19.8**	**71.5**	**66.8**
	Opponent			**25**	**25**	**201.0**	**21.0-58.5**	**35.9**	**4.8-15.6**	**30.8**	**8.8-14.0**	**63.0**	**55.6**

BALL CONTROL

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MPG	OFF/G	DEF/G	REB/G	PF/G	DQ/G	AST/G	TO/G	A/TO	STL/G	BLK/G
03	Jen Ashton	Sr	G	25	25	31.6	1.4	4.5	5.9	1.3	0.0	5.7	3.2	1.8	3.8	0.3
05	Brianna Lowry	Sr	G	25	1	16.2	0.6	1.4	2.0	1.1	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.0
10	Dez Conaway	Fr	G	8	-	4.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1
11	Alyssa Darling	So	G	25	24	26.9	0.5	1.6	2.2	1.5	0.0	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.0
15	Tayler Travis	Jr	F	8	7	16.4	0.8	2.8	3.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.3
20	Jill Valley	So	G	23	15	26.0	1.4	2.4	3.9	1.4	0.0	2.9	2.1	1.3	2.0	0.3
21	Alexa Whitney	So	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Kirsy Segarra	So	G	25	3	14.4	0.5	1.4	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.2
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Jr	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Susan Bell	So	G	12	-	6.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.0
31	Molly Waitt	Sr	F	7	1	4.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1
32	Amanda Johnson	Fr	G	10	-	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.0
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	Jr	C	25	23	27.4	4.0	5.9	9.9	2.1	0.0	0.6	2.8	0.2	0.9	0.5
40	Gabby Felix	Sr	C	23	14	21.7	1.3	3.5	4.8	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Fr	C	25	5	19.6	1.4	3.3	4.7	1.2	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8
44	Breanna Winberg	So	F	8	-	6.5	0.5	1.3	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
54	Keri Doldoorian	Jr	G	8	7	21.1	0.6	2.1	2.8	1.3	0.0	2.3	2.9	0.8	0.8	0.0
	Totals			**25**	**25**	**201.0**	**13.5**	**28.4**	**42.0**	**13.8**	-	**15.4**	**16.7**	**0.9**	**11.1**	**2.7**
	Opponent			**25**	**25**	**201.0**	**11.4**	**26.3**	**37.7**	**16.3**	-	**14.1**	**21.0**	**0.7**	**8.3**	**3.0**

#4 Framingham State University (16-8)
“Rams”

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Nicole Regan	Fr.	G	5-4	Milton, MA/ Milton
3	Johanna Annunziata	Sr.	G	5-5	Auburn, MA/Miller School of Albemarle
5	Montá Connolly	So.	G	5-7	Lynn, MA/Lynn Classical
11	Nicole Bostic	Sr.	G	5-7	Easton, MA/Oliver Ames
14	Megan Downing	Fr.	G	5-5	Hanson, MA/ Whitman-Hanson Reg.
15	Alycia Rackliffe	So.	C	6-0	Feeding Hills, MA/ Agawam
20	Lauren Donahue	Fr.	G	5-5	Attleboro, MA/ Bishop Feehan
21	Mikayla Singas	Fr.	G	5-7	Jefferson, MA/ Wachusett Regional
22	Margo McCarthy	Sr.	G	5-10	Southampton, MA/Hampshire
24	Payton Bruegger	Fr.	F	5-10	Millbury, MA/ Millbury
31	Sarah Palace	So.	F	5-8	Auburn, MA/Auburn
41	Casie Thurber	Fr.	C	6-0	Springfield, MA/ Sabis Inter. Charter

Head Coach: Walter Paschal

Assistant Coaches: Kathy Lynch, Katie Covell

GAMES	PTS PER GAME	FG %	3PT %	FT %	REB PER GAME	AST PER GAME
24	64.6	37.8	30.1	64.7	42.8	14.4

SHOOTING

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
01	Nicole Regan	Fr	G	6	-	5.7	0.0-0.3	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.3-0.7	50.0	0.3
03	Johanna Annunziata	Sr	G	24	23	31.5	2.0-6.6	29.6	1.5-4.7	31.0	1.8-2.3	75.0	7.1
05	Monta Connolly	So	G	16	6	23.5	3.5-7.3	47.9	0.0-0.1	0.0	1.5-2.9	52.2	8.5
11	Nicole Bostic	Sr	G	24	24	33.5	4.4-11.7	37.5	1.4-4.8	28.7	3.3-4.9	66.9	13.4
14	Megan Downing	Fr	G	-	-	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	-
15	Alycia Rackliffe	So	C	21	19	29.2	5.1-12.5	41.2	0.0-0.0	-	2.9-4.5	64.2	13.2
20	Lauren Donahue	Fr	G	24	8	25.8	1.7-4.5	36.7	1.0-2.7	35.4	1.2-1.7	70.7	5.5
21	Mikayla Singas	Fr	G	4	-	2.5	0.0-0.2	0.0	0.0-0.2	0.0	0.0-0.5	0.0	0.0
22	Margo Mccarthy	Sr	G	15	11	21.3	2.2-6.9	31.7	0.3-1.5	22.7	0.9-1.5	56.5	5.6
24	Payton Bruegger	Fr	F	19	-	12.7	1.0-2.9	34.5	0.0-0.0	-	1.2-2.2	53.7	3.2
31	Sarah Palace	So	F	24	24	27.0	3.9-10.3	37.5	1.1-3.6	30.2	2.2-3.2	69.7	11.0
41	Casie Thurber	Fr	C	22	5	15.7	2.0-4.2	46.2	0.0-0.0	-	0.5-0.7	62.5	4.4
42	Jane Minton	Fr	G	1	-	2.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0
98	Samantha Irvine	Sr	C	5	-	11.2	0.4-2.8	14.3	0.2-1.2	16.7	0.0-0.0	-	1.0
	Totals			**24**	**24**	**201.0**	**22.8-60.2**	**37.8**	**5.1-17.0**	**30.1**	**14.0-21.6**	**64.7**	**64.6**
	Opponent			**24**	**24**	**201.0**	**22.8-65.0**	**35.0**	**5.2-19.1**	**27.3**	**10.2-16.3**	**62.4**	**60.9**

BALL CONTROL

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MPG	OFF/G	DEF/G	REB/G	PF/G	DQ/G	AST/G	TO/G	A/TO	STL/G	BLK/G
01	Nicole Regan	Fr	G	6	-	5.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0
03	Johanna Annunziata	Sr	G	24	23	31.5	0.5	3.4	3.8	1.8	0.0	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.2	0.0
05	Monta Connolly	So	G	16	6	23.5	2.5	3.7	6.2	1.7	0.1	2.1	3.7	0.6	1.6	0.3
11	Nicole Bostic	Sr	G	24	24	33.5	1.4	4.3	5.7	2.5	0.1	2.0	2.8	0.7	1.8	0.3
14	Megan Downing	Fr	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Alycia Rackliffe	So	C	21	19	29.2	2.7	5.6	8.2	2.2	0.0	1.0	2.7	0.4	1.3	3.0
20	Lauren Donahue	Fr	G	24	8	25.8	0.6	1.6	2.2	2.3	0.0	3.6	2.5	1.4	2.0	0.2
21	Mikayla Singas	Fr	G	4	-	2.5	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	Margo Mccarthy	Sr	G	15	11	21.3	1.1	3.1	4.2	0.7	0.1	1.5	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.4
24	Payton Bruegger	Fr	F	19	-	12.7	1.6	1.9	3.5	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2
31	Sarah Palace	So	F	24	24	27.0	1.3	2.6	4.0	4.0	0.5	1.1	2.8	0.4	1.3	0.1
41	Casie Thurber	Fr	C	22	5	15.7	1.9	2.4	4.3	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.0
42	Jane Minton	Fr	G	1	-	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
98	Samantha Irvine	Sr	C	5	-	11.2	0.4	2.0	2.4	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	3.0	0.6	0.2
	Totals			**24**	**24**	**201.0**	**14.2**	**28.7**	**42.8**	**16.4**	**-**	**14.4**	**18.8**	**0.8**	**9.5**	**4.9**
	Opponent			**24**	**24**	**201.0**	**16.4**	**26.9**	**43.3**	**19.0**	**-**	**13.1**	**19.1**	**0.7**	**9.7**	**3.3**

2015 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MASCAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Quarterfinals
*At #3 and #4 seeds
#1 & #2 seeds receive bye

Semifinals
*At #1 & #2 seeds

Championship
*At highest remaining seed

#4 Seed- Framingham
#4 seed hosts
Tuesday, February 24
Time 7 pm
#5 Seed- Fitchburg

#3 Seed- Worcester
#3 seed hosts
Tuesday, February 24
Time 7 pm
Game at Clark
#6 Seed- Salem

#1 Seed- Westfield
#1 seed hosts
Thursday, February 26
Time 5:30 pm
Winner of #4/#5

#2 Seed- Bridgewater
#2 seed hosts
Thursday, February 26
Time 5:30 pm
Winner of #3/#6

TBD

at highest remaining seed
Saturday, February 28
Time TBA

TBD

2014-15 MASCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Jen Ashton, Westfield State	Senior	Guard	Beverly, Mass.
Forbasaw Nkamebo, Westfield State	Junior	Center	Amherst, Mass.
Julie Frankian, Worcester State	Senior	Guard	Millbury, Mass.
Rachael Carter, Salem State	Senior	Guard	Merrimack, N.H.
Megan Boutilette, Bridgewater State	Senior	Forward	Charlton, Mass.

SECOND TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Nicole Bostic, Framingham State	Senior	Guard	Easton, Mass.
Sarah Palace, Framingham State	Sophomore	Forward	Auburn, Mass.
Laura Cote, Fitchburg State	Senior	Guard	Ashby, Mass.
Bianca Langford, Worcester State	Junior	Forward	Worcester, Mass.
Jill Valley, Westfield State	Sophomore	Guard	Orange, Mass.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jen Ashton, Westfield State	Senior	Guard	Beverly, Mass.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Nani Perez, Worcester State	Freshman	Guard	Worcester, Mass.

CHAMPION'S CHOICE COACH OF THE YEAR

Andrea Bertini, Westfield State

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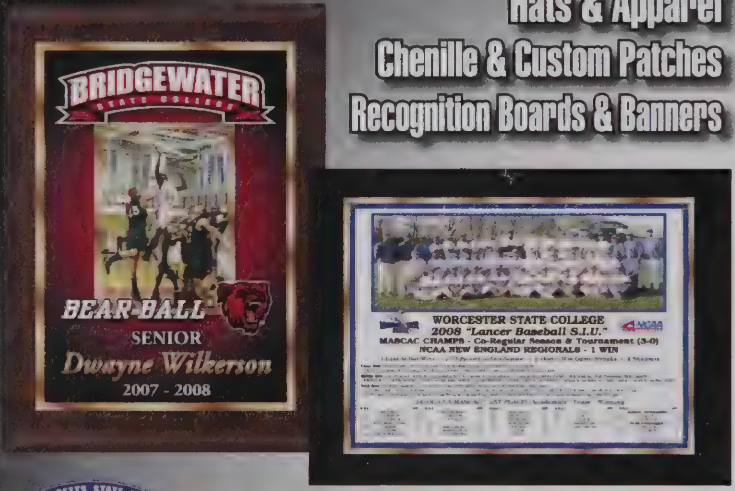

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Westfield State advances to championship

WESTFIELD – Senior Jen Ashton (Beverly/Beverly, Mass.) scored a game high 23 points, grabbed nine rebounds and handed out seven assists to lead Westfield State as the Owls outpaced Framingham State, 79-65, in the semifinals of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic conference women's basketball tournament at the Woodward Center on Thursday evening.

Westfield advances to Saturday's MASCAC Championship game Westfield will host Bridgewater State on Saturday, time TBD. (Bridgewater was a 59-45 winner over Worcester State in the other semifinal round game tonight). The league tournament winner will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III tournament.

The Owls won their school-record 16th straight game in improving to 22-4 on the season.

The two teams battled through a tight and fast paced first half, with Westfield leading 37-36 at the intermission. Ashton scored 18 first-half points for the Owls on 6-11 shooting from the floor, including 3-4 from long distance.

Westfield quickly extended its lead in the second half, with Ashton scoring a layup out of the break, a pair of free throws from Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst/ Amherst, Mass.), and a three-pointer by Alyssa Darling (Palmer/Palmer, Mass.) sandwiched around a bucket from Framingham's Alycia Rackliffe (Agawam/Feeding Hills, Mass.) gave the Owls a 44-38 lead just 2:33 into the second half.

After a free throw from the Rams' Sarah Palace (Auburn/Auburn, Mass.), Nkamebo hit two more free throws and added a layup to extend the lead to nine points, 48-39 with 15:52 left to play.

Framingam responded by sawing the lead back down to three, 52-49 on a Nicole Bostic (Oliver Ames/Easton, Mass.) layup with 12:56 left, but Westfield then embarked on a 10-2 run to push the lead up to 11, 62-51 on another Nkamebo layup.

Framingham would get no closer than nine points the rest of the way, and Westfield led by as many as 18.

The Owls got 20 points and 12 rebounds from Nkamebo, and Jill Valley added 15.

Framingham falls to 16-9 on the season. The Rams were led by 17 from Sarah Palace, and got 13 from Bostic. Rackliffe and Margo McCarthy each added 12 points for Framingham.

Bridgewater seizes MASCAC title

WESTFIELD – Tournament MVP Rachel Kusz hit what proved to be the game-winning three pointer with 37 seconds left in regulation to lead second seed Bridgewater State to a 60-57 upset win over top seeded Westfield State in the 2015 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference women's basketball title game at the Woodward Center on Saturday afternoon.

Kusz scored 16 points in the game, and hit four of six three-point tries to power the Bears win. Bridgewater improves to 16-10 on the season and earns the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Bears have now calimed five straight MASCAC tournament titles, and have won six in total.

Top seeded Westfield State falls to 22-5, and had a school record 16-game win streak snapped.

Westfield jumped out to a 9-2 lead in the first few minutes of the game, but Bridgewater quickly bore into that lead, tying the game at 11 after capping a 9-0 run with a Vanesa Conceicao jumper.

Bridgewater held a 21-20 lead at the half.

Westfield endured a scare early in the second half when conference player-of-the-year Jen Ashton went down hard with an apparent injury and left the game with 17:10 of second half, with the Owls down three, 28-25. BSU converted on back to back possessions, on jumpers from Kusz and Megan Boutillette to grab a 32-25 lead that forced an Owls timeout with 15:22 left that allowed Ashton back into the game.

Westfield pulled itself back into the game, taking a 41-40 lead on a Jill Valley drive with 11:05 left in the game.

Bridgewater then had its turn with adversity, as leading scorer Boutilette fouled out with 9:52 left in the game and BSU up 45-43.

The Owls tied the game at 53-all on a Forbasaw Nkamebo layup, then a Canceiciao three pointer gave the Bears a 56-53 lead with 3:56 to play.

Westfield answered one more time on a hustle rebound from Rebecca Sapouckey, who dished to a driving Ashton for a layup and a 55-56 game with 1:15 to play. On the ensuing possession the Owls got a steal near midcourt from Nkamebo, who drove to the hoop and was fouled with 59 seconds left in the game and hit both free throws for a 57-56 Westfield lead.

Kusz then drilled the decisive three pointer from the left corner with 37 secs left to give the Bears a 59-57 lead.

After and Owls miss and missed free throw on the ensuing Bridgewater possession, Westfield had a chance to tie the game. After a timeout, the Owls got the ball to Ashton on the right wing, who drove to the hoop and made what appeared to be a game-tying layup, but the hoop was disallowed as Ashton was called for a charge with seven seconds left in regulation.

Chesea Saucier hit one of two from the line for Bridgewater, and the Owls' long outlet pass in an effort to get an opportunity at a game-tying three went out of bounds as time was expiring.

Boutillette finished with 16 points for the bears, and Canceiciao added 11.

Westfield was led by 21 points from Jill Valley, 13 points and eight rebounds from Nkamebo, and 10 points and six assists from Ashton.

Westfield will await word of a possible at-large NCAA bid or an ECAC tournament bid on Monday.

Westfield state senior Gabby Felix scored her 1,000 point on a jumper just 2:37 into the game. Felix was well on her way to becoming the Owls 13th 1,000 point scorer before missing the second half of the 2014 season with a serious knee injury. She battled her way back into the lineup this season and suffered through a 0-13 shooting night in the semifinals while just one bucket short of the magic mark.

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On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2015 MASCAC Women's Basketball Championship.

The top six teams will compete in a single-elimination tournament to determine the MASCAC Tournament Champion, who will then receive the conference's automatic bid into the upcoming NCAA Division III Championship.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes. This year's championship will once again showcase some of our top women's basketball performers, so let's join together and cheer on the student-athletes as they compete in this year's MASCAC Women's Basketball Championship!

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Angela Baumann
MASCAC Commissioner

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1993	Salem	2006	Salem
1994	Salem	2007	Fitchburg
1995	Salem	2008	Bridgewater
1996	Salem	2009	Westfield
1997	Salem	2010	MCLA
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2015 MASCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The Westfield State Owls have earned the top seed in the 2014-15 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Tournament after finishing their season a perfect 12-0 in conference play.

Earning a first round bye, Westfield State and second seed Bridgewater State will await the winner of the two quarterfinal round games which will be played on Tuesday, February 24.

Third seed Worcester State hosts sixth seed Salem State at 7 pm on Tuesday at Clark University while fourth seed Framingham State will play host to fifth seed Fitchburg State also at 7 pm. On Thursday, top seed Westfield State will host the winner of Framingham State/ Fitchburg State in a semifinal and Bridgewater State hosts Worcester State/ Salem State winner in the other semifinal.

The winner of the two semifinals games will then compete Saturday, February 28 at the highest remaining seed for the MASCAC Championship.

Leading the Owls to 12 wins in conference play and the top spot in the tournament, Jen Ashton was strong in many statistical categories at the end of the season, including points per game (15.1) while tallying 142 assists, 95 steals and 147 rebounds on the season. Teammate Forbasaw Nkamebo closed out the regular season averaging 14.7 points and 9.9 rebounds.

Bridgewater State as the second seed finished the regular season with eight MASCAC victories. The duo of Megan Boutilette and Chanelle Melton both averaged 11.3 points per game this season while Boutilette added 9.4 rebounds and 3.8 steals per game.

Landing the third seed in the tournament is Worcester State who finished the regular season with seven league victories. Julie Frankian finished the regular season leading the conference in three point percentage (46.1) and second in points per game (15.7). Bianca Langford ended the season first in the MASCAC in rebounds per game (12.3) and fifth in field goal percentage (46.7).

Framingham State claims the fourth seed with seven conference wins on the year. Alycia Rackliffe leads the team with 13.6 points per game and added 8.1 rebounds while Nicole Bostic finished the year with 13.2 points and 5.7 rebounds.

Rounding out the tournament field is Fitchburg State with the fifth seed and Salem State with the sixth seed. The Falcons had four wins in conference play this season. Laura Cote led the team with 12.7 points per game while also netting 2.8 assists and 3.7 steals per contest. Helping the Vikings to three MASCAC wins is Rachael Carter, who closed out the year first in the conference in points per game (19.4), second in rebounds per game (10.9) and fifth in three point percentage (30.7).

During the 2013-14 MASCAC Women's Tournament, Bridgewater State won their fourth straight MASCAC Championship after defeating Framingham State, 73-66, to earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament.

2015 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Championships - Championship Game

#1 Westfield State University (22-4)

"Owls"

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/ High School
3	Jen Ashton	Sr.	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass./Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	Sr.	G	5-3	Herndon, Va./Herndon
10	Dez Conaway	Fr.	G	5-7	Great Barrington, Mass./Mount Everett
11	Alyssa Darling	So.	G	5-3	Palmer, Mass./Palmer
20	Jill Valley	So.	G	5-4	Orange ,Mass./Mahar
21	Alexa Whitney	So.	F	5-9	Athol,Mass./Athol
22	Kirsy Segarra	So.	G	5-6	Holyoke,Mass./Holyoke
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Jr.	F	5-7	Manchester, NH/Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	So.	G	5-5	Florence,Mass./Northampton
31	Molly Waitt	Sr.	F	5-8	Melrose,Mass./Austin Prep
32	Amanda Johnson	Fr.	G	5-7	Wrentham,Mass./King Philip
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	Jr.	C	5-10	Amherst,Mass./Amherst
40	Gabby Felix	Sr.	C	5-11	Springfield ,Mass./Commerce
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Fr.	C	6-0	Chicopee,Mass./Granby
44	Breanna Winberg	So.	F	5-10	Millbury,Mass./Millbury

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini **Assistant Coaches:** Jack Zabek, Kristen Hoffman, Lauren Stock

SHOOTING													
NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
03	Jen Ashton	Sr	G	26	26	32.0	5.2-13.6	37.9	1.1-3.6	31.2	4.0-4.9	81.9	15.4
05	Brianna Lowry	Sr	G	26	1	16.5	1.2-3.2	36.1	0.4-1.3	32.4	0.2-0.4	60.0	3.0
10	Dez Conaway	Fr	G	8	-	4.1	0.2-1.2	20.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.9-1.4	63.6	1.4
11	Alyssa Darling	So	G	26	25	26.8	1.4-5.2	27.6	0.5-1.9	26.5	0.8-1.2	70.0	4.2
15	Tayler Travis	Jr	F	8	7	16.4	1.5-3.1	48.0	0.1-0.2	50.0	0.4-0.5	75.0	3.5
20	Jill Valley	So	G	24	16	26.1	4.5-9.0	50.2	0.5-1.3	37.5	2.9-3.3	86.3	12.5
21	Alexa Whitney	So	F	-	-	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	-
22	Kirsy Segarra	So	G	26	3	14.0	1.8-5.2	34.3	0.6-1.8	34.0	0.5-0.9	60.9	4.7
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Jr	F	-	-	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	-
25	Susan Bell	So	G	13	-	5.6	0.3-0.9	33.3	0.0-0.3	0.0	0.4-0.7	55.6	1.0
31	Molly Waitt	Sr	F	7	1	4.6	0.3-1.0	28.6	0.0-0.6	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.6
32	Amanda Johnson	Fr	G	10	-	3.4	0.1-0.4	25.0	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.2-0.2	100.0	0.4
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	Jr	C	26	24	27.6	5.9-10.4	56.5	0.0-0.0	-	3.2-4.8	66.1	14.9
40	Gabby Felix	Sr	C	24	15	21.8	2.2-7.5	30.2	0.0-0.1	0.0	1.5-2.6	57.1	6.0
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Fr	C	26	5	19.6	1.6-3.8	42.4	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.5-0.8	54.5	3.7
44	Breanna Winberg	So	F	8	-	6.5	0.4-1.5	25.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.8
54	Keri Doldoorian	Jr	G	8	7	21.1	2.0-9.1	21.9	0.9-3.6	24.1	1.2-1.2	100.0	6.1
	Totals			**26**	**26**	**200.9**	**24.8-62.1**	**40.0**	**3.4-11.5**	**29.8**	**14.3-19.8**	**72.0**	**67.3**
	Opponent			**26**	**26**	**200.9**	**21.1-58.8**	**35.9**	**5.0-16.1**	**30.8**	**8.8-13.9**	**63.0**	**56.0**

BALL CONTROL															
NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MPG	OFF/G	DEF/G	REB/G	PF/G	DQ/G	AST/G	TO/G	A/TO	STL/G	BLK/G
03	Jen Ashton	Sr	G	26	26	32.0	1.4	4.6	6.0	1.4	0.0	5.7	3.2	1.8	3.8	0.3
05	Brianna Lowry	Sr	G	26	1	16.5	0.6	1.4	2.0	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.0
10	Dez Conaway	Fr	G	8	-	4.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1
11	Alyssa Darling	So	G	26	25	26.8	0.5	1.7	2.2	1.5	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.0	0.0
15	Tayler Travis	Jr	F	8	7	16.4	0.8	2.8	3.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.3
20	Jill Valley	So	G	24	16	26.1	1.5	2.5	4.0	1.5	0.0	2.9	2.0	1.4	1.9	0.3
21	Alexa Whitney	So	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Kirsy Segarra	So	G	26	3	14.0	0.5	1.4	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.2
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	Jr	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Susan Bell	So	G	13	-	5.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0
31	Molly Waitt	Sr	F	7	1	4.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1
32	Amanda Johnson	Fr	G	10	-	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.0
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	Jr	C	26	24	27.6	4.0	6.0	10.0	2.1	0.0	0.6	2.8	0.2	0.9	0.5
40	Gabby Felix	Sr	C	24	15	21.8	1.3	3.4	4.7	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.5
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	Fr	C	26	5	19.6	1.5	3.4	4.8	1.2	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.8
44	Breanna Winberg	So	F	8	-	6.5	0.5	1.3	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
54	Keri Doldoorian	Jr	G	8	7	21.1	0.6	2.1	2.8	1.3	0.0	2.3	2.9	0.8	0.8	0.0
	Totals			**26**	**26**	**200.9**	**13.5**	**28.8**	**42.3**	**13.8**	**-**	**15.7**	**16.5**	**0.9**	**10.9**	**2.7**
	Opponent			**26**	**26**	**200.9**	**11.3**	**26.3**	**37.7**	**16.3**	**-**	**14.2**	**20.7**	**0.7**	**8.2**	**3.1**

#2 Bridgewater State University (15-10)
"Bears"

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
2	Jennifer Whyte	Fr.	5-5	G	Braintree, MA/Braintree
3	Rhiana Page	Fr.	5-7	G	Brookline, MA/Brookline
4	Rachel Kusz	Sr.	5-8	G	Worcester, MA/St. Peter-Marian
5	Melissa Daigle	Sr.	5-3	G.	Rockland, MA/Rockland
10	Jennie Lindland	So.	5-10	F	Edgartown, MA/Martha's Vineyard Regional
11	Chanelle Melton	So.	5-9	F	Brockton, MA/Brockton
12	Stephanie DeSantis	Jr.	5-5	G	Walpole, MA/Walpole
13	Ashley Medeiros	Fr.	5-9	G	Stoughton, MA/Stoughton
14	Jillian Sedlier	Sr.	6-0	C	Oak Bluffs, MA/Martha's Vineyard Regional
15	Vanesa Conceicao	Jr.	5-4	G	New Bedford, MA/Greater New Bedford Voc.
20	Megan Boutilette	Sr.	5-9	C/F	Charlton, MA/Shepherd Hill Regional
21	Megan Ianiro	Fr.	5-4	G	Ashland, MA/Ashland
22	Chelsea Saucier	So.	5-8	G	Portland, ME/Deering
23	Janet Maher	Fr.	5-8	F	Mansfield, MA/Mansfield
24	Katherine Cornell	Fr.	5-6	G	Plainville, MA/Tri-County Regional
31	Christine Curran	Fr.	5-6	G	Ayer, MA/Concord Carlisle Regional
32	Margarita Delaporta	Fr.	5-6	G	Canton, MA/Blue Hills Regional Voc. Tech.
33	Christina Jaros	Fr.	6-0	C	Plymouth, MA/Plymouth South

Head Coach: Bridgett Casey

Assistant Coaches: Colleen Feeney, Matt McLaughlin

GAMES	PTS PER GAME	FG %	3PT %	FT %	REB PER GAME	AST PER GAME
25	58.0	37.8	27.9	63.9	36.4	12.3

SHOOTING

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MIN/G	FG/G	PCT	3PT/G	PCT	FT/G	PCT	PPG
02	Jennifer Whyte	Fr	G	4	-	2.0	0.5-1.2	40.0	0.5-0.8	66.7	0.0-0.0	-	1.5
03	Rhiana Page	Fr	G	20	-	11.3	0.8-2.8	28.1	0.0-0.0	0.0	0.0-0.4	14.3	1.7
04	Rachel Kusz	Sr	G	25	25	26.4	3.2-8.1	39.6	2.3-6.3	36.9	1.0-1.4	70.6	9.7
05	Melissa Daigle	Sr	G	25	25	28.2	1.5-5.0	29.8	0.3-1.3	21.2	1.1-1.4	75.0	4.3
10	Jennie Lindland	So	G	21	10	19.4	2.6-6.7	38.6	0.0-0.0	-	1.9-3.0	60.9	7.0
11	Chanelle Melton	So	F	25	24	30.6	4.2-8.8	47.9	0.0-0.0	-	2.7-4.1	66.7	11.1
12	Stephanie DeSantis	Jr	G	23	-	9.4	0.5-2.4	21.4	0.1-1.2	7.4	0.4-0.8	55.6	1.6
13	Ashley Medeiros	Fr	G	1	-	3.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0
14	Jillian Sedlier	Sr	C	10	1	5.9	0.4-1.3	30.8	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.1-0.3	33.3	0.9
15	Vanesa Conceicao	Jr	G	25	25	32.0	3.4-10.0	34.5	1.0-4.5	23.2	1.8-2.9	61.1	9.7
20	Megan Boutilette	Sr	F	20	15	29.1	4.9-10.3	47.6	0.0-0.0	-	1.6-2.7	61.1	11.5
21	Megan Ianiro	Fr	G	9	-	4.0	0.0-0.4	0.0	0.0-0.2	0.0	0.3-0.4	75.0	0.3
22	Chelsea Saucier	So	G	24	-	16.4	1.0-3.6	26.4	0.0-0.1	0.0	0.7-1.0	69.6	2.6
23	Janet Maher	Fr	F	2	-	6.5	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0-0.0	-	0.0
24	Katherine Cornell	Fr	G	1	-	2.0	0.0-2.0	0.0	0.0-1.0	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0
31	Christine Curran	Fr	G	3	-	2.7	0.0-1.0	0.0	0.0-0.7	0.0	0.0-0.0	-	0.0
32	Margarita Delaporta	Fr	G	2	-	2.5	0.5-1.0	50.0	0.5-1.0	50.0	0.0-0.5	0.0	1.5
33	Christina Jaros	Fr	C	15	-	13.9	1.3-3.5	37.7	0.0-0.0	-	0.8-1.1	70.6	3.5
	Totals			**25**	**25**	**204.0**	**21.5-56.9**	**37.8**	**3.8-13.8**	**27.9**	**11.1-17.4**	**63.9**	**58.0**
	Opponent			**25**	**25**	**204.0**	**22.1-58.3**	**37.9**	**3.8-13.8**	**27.2**	**10.7-15.9**	**67.3**	**58.6**

BALL CONTROL

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	GP	GS	MPG	OFF/G	DEF/G	REB/G	PF/G	DQ/G	AST/G	TO/G	A/TO	STL/G	BLK/G
02	Jennifer Whyte	Fr	G	4	-	2.0	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
03	Rhiana Page	Fr	G	20	-	11.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0
04	Rachel Kusz	Sr	G	25	25	26.4	0.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.0	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.1
05	Melissa Daigle	Sr	G	25	25	28.2	2.3	1.9	4.2	1.9	0.0	1.0	1.8	0.5	1.3	0.1
10	Jennie Lindland	So	G	21	10	19.4	0.9	1.9	2.8	1.9	0.0	1.0	2.6	0.4	1.8	0.6
11	Chanelle Melton	So	F	25	24	30.6	1.2	4.1	5.3	2.0	0.0	1.2	3.4	0.4	1.3	0.4
12	Stephanie DeSantis	Jr	G	23	-	9.4	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.1
13	Ashley Medeiros	Fr	G	1	-	3.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
14	Jillian Sedlier	Sr	C	10	1	5.9	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
15	Vanesa Conceicao	Jr	G	25	25	32.0	0.4	3.2	3.6	2.4	0.0	4.2	3.4	1.2	1.6	0.4
20	Megan Boutilette	Sr	F	20	15	29.1	3.8	5.4	9.2	2.6	0.2	2.0	2.5	0.8	3.9	1.6
21	Megan Ianiro	Fr	G	9	-	4.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
22	Chelsea Saucier	So	G	24	-	16.4	0.4	1.6	2.0	1.2	0.0	1.5	1.7	0.9	1.0	0.6
23	Janet Maher	Fr	F	2	-	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
24	Katherine Cornell	Fr	G	1	-	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
31	Christine Curran	Fr	G	3	-	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	Margarita Delaporta	Fr	G	2	-	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0
33	Christina Jaros	Fr	C	15	-	13.9	1.5	3.7	5.2	1.7	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.4	0.9
	Totals			**25**	**25**	**204.0**	**11.6**	**24.8**	**36.4**	**16.4**	**-**	**12.3**	**19.6**	**0.6**	**12.1**	**4.0**
	Opponent			**25**	**25**	**204.0**	**13.8**	**26.8**	**40.6**	**16.9**	**-**	**13.0**	**21.5**	**0.6**	**9.3**	**3.6**

2015 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MASCAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

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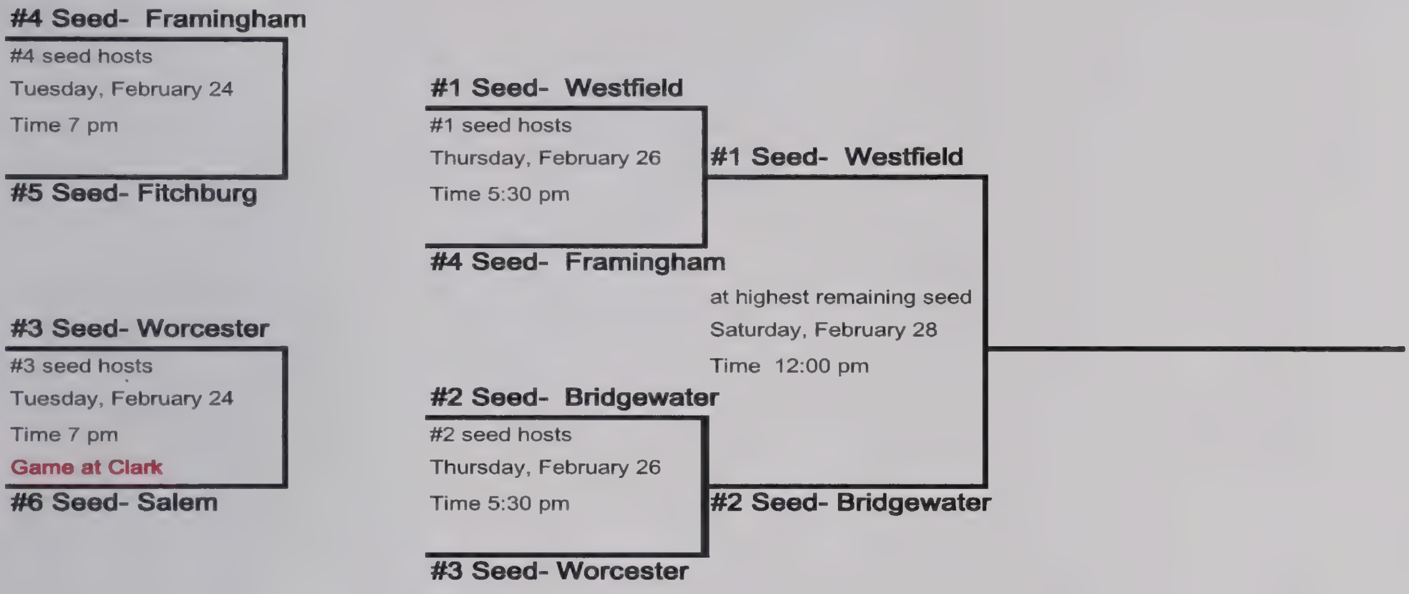

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#5 Seed- Fitchburg

#3 Seed- Worcester
#3 seed hosts
Tuesday, February 24
Time 7 pm
Game at Clark
#6 Seed- Salem

#1 Seed- Westfield
#1 seed hosts
Thursday, February 26
Time 5:30 pm
#4 Seed- Framingham

#2 Seed- Bridgewater
#2 seed hosts
Thursday, February 26
Time 5:30 pm
#3 Seed- Worcester

#1 Seed- Westfield
at highest remaining seed
Saturday, February 28
Time 12:00 pm
#2 Seed- Bridgewater

2014-15 MASCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Jen Ashton, Westfield State	Senior	Guard	Beverly, Mass.
Forbasaw Nkamebo, Westfield State	Junior	Center	Amherst, Mass.
Julie Frankian, Worcester State	Senior	Guard	Millbury, Mass.
Rachael Carter, Salem State	Senior	Guard	Merrimack, N.H.
Megan Boutilette, Bridgewater State	Senior	Forward	Charlton, Mass.

SECOND TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Nicole Bostic, Framingham State	Senior	Guard	Easton, Mass.
Sarah Palace, Framingham State	Sophomore	Forward	Auburn, Mass.
Laura Cote, Fitchburg State	Senior	Guard	Ashby, Mass.
Bianca Langford, Worcester State	Junior	Forward	Worcester, Mass.
Jill Valley, Westfield State	Sophomore	Guard	Orange, Mass.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jen Ashton, Westfield State	Senior	Guard	Beverly, Mass.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Nani Perez, Worcester State	Freshman	Guard	Worcester, Mass.

CHAMPION'S CHOICE COACH OF THE YEAR

Andrea Bertini, Westfield State

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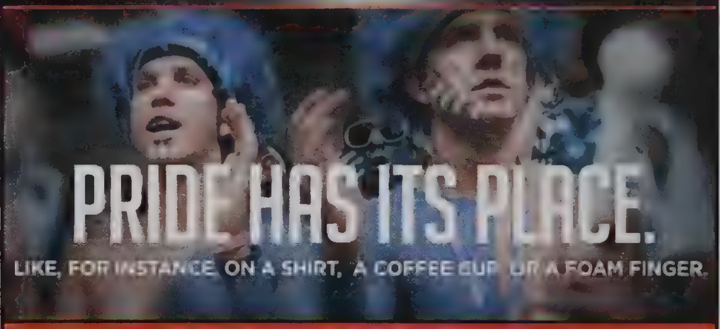
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Owls rake in awards as team finishes undefeated in MASCAC

Nic Odell
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State women's basketball finished the regular season with a perfect 12-0 conference record. After defeating Fitchburg State in the last game of the regular season by a score of 72-56, they improved their overall record to 21-4 and extend their school-record winning streak to 15 games. They are currently ranked eighth in New England.

Westfield struggled early on in the season, losing two of their first three games of the season against Wellesley and MIT. However, the Owls recovered, and their only two losses came against Smith College and WPI. Astonishingly, however, the Owls stayed undefeated on the road, with quality wins over Mount Holyoke and UMass Boston.

PHOTO BY CINDI WILLIAMSON

Jen Ashton (Above) was recently named MASCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Year. She has led the team to a 15 game win streak while simultaneously leading them in points (15.1), assissts (5.7), and steals (3.8) on the season.

As a whole, the Owls dominated in-conference, winning by an average margin of nearly 13 points a game, including a 78-56 thrashing of Salem State and a 63-47 victory against MCLA.

The closest game during their winning streak was a 67-65 overtime victory against Worchester State on the road. After going to the foul line with just 1.9 seconds left and down by two, guard Jen Ashton hit both of her free throws to force overtime against the Lancers. In overtime, center Forbasaw Nkamebo secured the victory for the Owls with a buzzer-beating layup.

One of the keys to the Owls' success in-conference has been their high scoring.

Leading the team in scoring is Ashton, who finished with 15.1 points per game. Ashton is also led the conference in assists with 142 and steals with 95, good enough to earn MASCAC Player of the Year honors.

Nkamebo has also been a driving force for the Owls. Last week, she earned MASCAC Player of the Week honors after averaging 18 points and 11 rebounds per game. For the season, Nkamebo averaged 14.7 points and 9.9 rebounds per game. For her efforts, Nkamebo was also named to the All-MASCAC honors along with Ashton and guard Jill Valley, who was named to the second team after averaging 12.3 points per game.

The Owls became the first team to go undefeated in conference play since Salem State did it back in 2003-04. In the process, the Owls also earned the number one seed in the MASCAC Tournament and a bye to the semifinal round.

They will host their semifinal game on Thursday at 5:30 PM against fourth seeded Framingham State, who defeated fifth seeded Fitchburg State 60-47 in their quarterfinal matchup.

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WSU gets ECAC tourney bid

3/3/2015

WESTFIELD – Westfield State women's basketball is the number-one seed in the 2015 ECAC Division III New England tournament.

Westfield will host a first round game on Wednesday against #8 Western New England University at 7:00 p.m. the Woodward Center.

The full tournament field includes 1. Westfield State 2. Emmanuel College, 3. Roger Williams University, 4. Norwich University, 5. Keene State, 6. Brandeis, 7. Curry College and 8. Western New England.

The owls make their ninth appearance in the ECAC Tournament. Westfield advanced to the ECAC Championship game in 1993, and last appeared in the ECAC's in 2013.

The Owls will have plenty to play for with an ECAC title on the line, one which the program has never won. Additionally, the Owls will have a chance to tie the school record for wins in a season (23) with a win over Western New England in the opening round.

The game will be a rematch of a regular season tilt that Westfield won, 59-48, on February 5. Westfield got 17 points each from senior guard Jen Ashton and junior forward Forbasaw Nkamebo. Dorothy O'Neil and Sammie Olson each scored 11 for the Golden Bears.

The top seed in the ECAC tournament offers some salve for Westfield as the Owls were not selected for the NCAA tournament, as the lone bid from the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference went to Bridgewater State, which upset the Owls, 60-57, in the conference tournament championship game on Saturday.

Westfield was certainly a near miss for that field with a 22-5 overall record and a 3-1 mark against teams that received bids to the tournament. The D3Hoops.com website, which provides comprehensive coverage of division III college basketball called Westfield State the first team out of the bracket in their bracket projections on Sunday. (See that story at: http://www.d3hoops.com/playoffs/women/2015/projected-womens-bracket).

Forbasaw Nkamebo goes up for a shot in the MASCAC title game.

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WNEU Golden Bears

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
10	Sammie Battaini	So.	PG	5-7	Leominster, Mass./Fitchburg St. Bernard's
11	Kathleen Rafanelli	So.	G	5-7	Exeter, R.I./Exeter West Greenwich
12	Paige Young	So.	F	5-10	Berlin, Conn./Berlin
14	Dorothy O'Neil	Fr.	PG	5-5	Staten Island, N.Y./St. John Villa Academy
21	Samantha Howe	Jr.	C	6-2	Agawam, Mass./Agawam
22	Amanda Lopez	Jr.	G	5-5	Windsor, Conn./Windsor
23	Gabby Lavinio	So.	G	5-4	Dalton, Mass./Wahconah Regional
30	Sarah Shields	Jr.	G/F	5-10	Hamden, Conn./Hamden
32	Chelsea Vujs	Jr.	G/F	5-11	Berlin, Conn./Berlin
33	Caroline Teti	Fr.	G	5-6	Torrington, Conn./Torrington
34	Samantha McCann	Sr.	F	6-0	Warren, Mass./Quaboag Regional
35	Emily Anderson	So.	F	6-0	Rocky Hill, Conn./Rocky Hill
42	Sammie Olson	So.	G	5-11	Tolland, Conn./Tolland

Head Coach: Nicole Chaszar (Temple '00), 10th Season

Assistant Coach: Dave Proulx

Team Record: 17-10

Leading Scorers: Chelsea Vujs 10.9, Samanatha McCann 10.1, Dorothy O'Neill 9.8

Westfield State Owls

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School
3	Jen Ashton	SR	G	5-6	Beverly, Mass. / Beverly
5	Brianna Lowry	SR	G	5-3	Herndon, Va. / Herndon
10	Dez Conaway	FR	G	5-7	Great Barrington, Mass. / Mt Everett
11	Alyssa Darling	SO	G	5-3	Palmer, Mass. / Palmer
20	Jill Valley	SO	G	5-4	Orange, Mass. / Mahar
21	Alexa Whitney	SO	F	5-9	Athol, Mass. / Athol
[illegible]	Kirsy Segarra	SO	G	5-6	Holyoke, Mass. / Holyoke
24	Ashley Giampetruzzi	JR	F	5-7	Manchester, N.H. / Manchester Central
25	Susan Bell	SO	G	5-5	Florence, Mass. / Northampton
31	Molly Waitt	SR	F	5-8	Melrose, Mass. / Austin Prep
32	Amanda Johnson	FR	G	5-7	Wrentham, Mass. / King Philip
33	Forbasaw Nkamebo	JR	C	5-10	Amherst, Mass. / Amherst
40	Gabby Felix	SR	C	5-11	Springfield, Mass. / Commerce
42	Rebecca Sapouckey	FR	C	6-0	Chicopee, Mass. / Granby
44	Breanna Winberg	SO	F	5-10	Millbury, Mass. / Millbury

Head Coach: Andrea Bertini (Westfield State '96), 11th year

Assistant Coaches: Jack Zabek, 7th year; Kristen Hoffman, 1st year; Lauren Stock, 1st Year

Student Manager: Kie Shropshire

Captains: Jen Ashton, Gabby Felix, Molly Waitt

Team Record: 22-5

Leading Scorers: Jen Ashton 15.2; Forbasaw Nkamebo 14.9; Jill Valley 12.8

About the ECAC Tournament

Westfield State University Selected as the No. 1 Seed in the 2015 ECAC Division III New England Women's Basketball Championship

After finishing the regular-season with a 22-5 record, Westfield State University was selected as the No. 1 seed in the 2015 ECAC Division III New England Women's Basketball Championship. The tournament is an eight-team field with a quarterfinal round followed by a semifinal and championship rounds.

In the first-round contests on Wednesday, March 4, Westfield State (22-5) will host Western New England University (17-10), while No. 2 Emmanuel College (18-10) will host seventh-seeded Curry College (17-11) at the Jean Yawkey Center. No. 3 Roger Williams University (19-7) will host No. 6 Brandeis University (13-12) and Norwich University (22-5) will take on Keene State University (17-10) in the No. 4/No. 5 match-up at Andrews Hall.

The first-round winners will advance to the semifinals on Saturday, March 7. The winner of Westfield State/Western New England will face the winner of Norwich/Keene State in one semifinal and the winner of Emmanuel/Curry and the winner of Roger Williams/Brandeis will meet in the other semifinal. The semifinal winners will meet Sunday, March 8 for the championship at a location to be determined.

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Ashton leads Owls with dominant second half in ECAC New England Championship

WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State senior guard Jen Ashton roared to life in the second half, scoring 14 of her game high 18 points in the second half as top seeded Westfield State held off eighth-seed Western New England in the quarterfinals of the ECAC New England Division III women's basketball tournament.

Westfield improves to 23-5 on the season.

Westfield trailed 29-28 at the half. The Owls, who shot just 30 percent from the floor in the opening stanza got 10 first half points from Jill Valley.

Western New England benefitted from solid ball movement, picking up assists on 10 of 12 first half buckets.

With the score tied at 36-all, Westfield State got back to back layups from junior center Forbasaw Nkamebo, and a jumper from sophomore guard Kirsy Segarra to build a six point lead with 14:41 to play.

The Owls extended the lead to nine before Western New England rallied. The Golden Bears gnawed the lead back down to one, 54-53 on a three-pointer by Dorothy O'Neil with 7:29 left in regulation.

Westfield quickly extended the lead back out to nine points by forcing several turnovers, and Ashton scored three straight layups to cap a 10-2 run that gave the Owls a 64-55 lead with 2:19 to play.

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHL. DEPT.

Jen Ashton

Ashton finished with 18 points, six assists, five rebounds and three steals. Valley added 16 points, four assists and three steals, and Nkamebo finished with 10 points and seven rebounds. Freshman center Rebecca Sapouckey drew a start and added nine points and seven rebounds for the Owls.

The Owls advance to the semifinals, and will face fifth-seeded Keene (NH) State, a mild 61-58 upset winner over #4 Norwich (Vt.) University. Time, date and site for the next game will be announced tomorrow.

WNEU ends the season 17-11. The Golden Bears got 17 points and six rebounds from Samantha McCann, 16 points and seven rebounds from Chelsea Vuis and 14 points and seven rebounds from O'Neil.

The Owls have set a number of records and milestones throught the 2014-15 season. With this win, they tied the school record for wins in a season, orignally set in 1993. They are also on pace to set the record for highest winning percentage in a season. The current mark was set in 2009 when the team finished with a 22-5 record and a .814 winning percentage.

They also broke the record for consecutive wins in a season with 16, surpassing the mark set in 2011 with 12. Forbasaw Nkamebo also is on pace to finish this season with the second highest season field goal percantage in school history with .567 depending on the outcome of the women's next game.

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Women's hoops falls in ECAC title tilt

3/9/2015 Westfield News

WALTHAM, Mass. – The Owls ended a school-record setting campaign with 24 wins, but had a disappointing end as the top seeded Owls fell to sixth-seeded Brandeis University in the 2015 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III New England championship game with a dramatic 75-65 overtime finish at Red Auerbach Arena.

Brandeis senior guard Hannah Cain (Gloucester, Mass./Gloucester) was named the tournament's Most Outstanding player after delivering six of her 13 points in today's extra session.

In a game that featured eight ties and 10 lead changes, Brandeis's biggest bucket came with 60 seconds left in regulation. With the shot clock winding down, sophomore guard Paris Hodges (Southampton, N.Y./Southampton) drove into the lane and kicked the ball out to junior Niki Laskaris (Swampscott, Mass./Swampscott) at the left elbow beyond the 3-point arc. Laskaris buried her fourth trifecta of the game to tie the contest at 61-61 with 1:00 left. Both teams played strong defense on the final two possessions of the game to force overtime.

In the extra session, Brandeis outscored WSU, 14-4, and held the visitors to just one field goal with 19 seconds remaining. Cain hit a short jumper on a feed from Laskaris on the first possession to put Brandeis ahead. The Owls' Jill Valley (Orange, Mass./Mahar) hit two from the line to tie it up, but Judge sophomore Sydney Sodine (Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills East) gave the Judges the lead for good with a nice up and under move. Both teams came up empty on their next possession, but Cain scored a pair of driving buckets to give Brandeis a six-point cushion with 2:25 left, 69-63.

WSU missed 3-pointer on their next two possessions. Brandeis was unable to pull away until the last minute, when they hit their last six free throws for the final margin of victory.

Brandeis owned a 34-26 lead after 20 minutes. Westfield State was ahead, 20-16, at the midway point of the period, but Brandeis closed on an 18-6 run, holding the Owls to just two field goals the rest of the way. Laskaris led all players with nine points in the first half, while senior Jen Ashton (Beverly, Mass./Beverly) had eight for the visitors.

As they did in their 62-61 come-from-behind semifinal win over Keene State yesterday, the Owls did not let Brandeis pull away in the second half. WSU scored the first two baskets, on a put-back by Rebecca

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Westfield State's captains accept the ECAC runner up trophy from ECAC ambassador Jim Nelson (L) and Dr. Kevin Maginnis (second from right)

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Sapouckey (Chicopee, Mass./Granby) and an Ashton jumper, cutting the lead in half at 34-30 just under two minutes in.

Brandeis's Maria Jackson (Rochester, N.Y./Hilton) answered with a lay-up, but the Owls scored nine of the game's next 10 points, tying the game on an Ashton 3-ball and taking their first lead of the second half on a Sapouckey lay-up. After a couple of empty possessions, Laskaris buried another 3-pointer to put the Judges back ahead, 40-39, with 13:45 left in regulation.

That trifecta sparked a 12-2 run over the next four minutes that saw Hodges hit four free throws. The run was capped when Laskaris dialed long distance again, giving Brandeis a 49-41 lead with 9:53 on the clock. After the Owls called a timeout, they responded with a 12-3 string of their own, starting with two Alyssa Darling (Palmer, Mass./Palmer) jumpers. After a Sapouckey put-back made it a one-point game, yesterday's hero for Westfield State, Valley, made a jumper to put the visitors back ahead, 53-52, with 5:13 remaining.

Brandeis sophomore Frankie Pinto (San Clemente, Calif./San Clemente) answered from the line, but Ashton scored the next two buckets of the game on driving lay-ups to give the visitors a three-point lead with just under three minutes to go. Pinto answered with a nice move to the tin herself, but WSU's Forbasaw Nkamebo (Amherst, Mass./Amherst Regional) converted an offensive rebound to push the lead back to three, 59-56, with 2:08 left in regulation. Pinto got to the line after getting fouled dribbling through the Owls' pressure, and hit two, but Valley answered again with 1:43 on the lock. Brandeis got an offensive rebound on their next possession, setting up Laskaris and Cain's heroics in the final minute and in OT.

For the game, Laskaris led the Judges with 18 points, hitting 6-of-13 overall, 4-of-10 from downtown and 2-of-2 from the line. Hodges finished with 14 thanks to 10-of-13 on free throws, while Cain had 13, six in OT.

The Judges owned the boards for the second game in a row, 59-43, thanks to a tremendous performance from Sodine, who had a career-best 16 rebounds. It was the most rebounds by a Judge since 2010, with nine coming on the offensive glass. Rookie Olivia Shaw (Saco, Maine/Thornton Acad.) added nine rebounds, six offensive, and Hodges and Jackson had eight each.

Ashton concluded her career with a game-high 21 points, hitting 8-of-18 overall, 2-of-7 from downtown and 3-of-6 from the line as she played 44 of the game's 45 minutes. Thirteen of her 21 points came in the second half as she rallied the Owls back into the game.

Sapouckey added 13 points and eight rebounds, while Valley had 11 points, eight in the second half and OT. Nkamebo pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Owls. Darling finished with nine points and game-high four assists, while Ashton added four steals.

Brandeis ends its season at 16-12, WSU at 24-6 setting a school-record for wins, breaking the mark of 23, set in 1993.

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Ashton earns All Region Honors

Selected for NEWBA Senior All Star Game

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Westfield State's Jen Ashton.

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D3HOOPS.COM 2015 ALL-NORTHEAST REGION 1ST TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Yr.	Hometown
G	Jen Ashton	Westfield State	Sr.	Beverly, Mass.
G	Sara Binkhorst	Bowdoin	Sr.	West Hartford, Conn.
F	Abbie Brickley	Wheaton (Mass.)	Sr.	Sandy, Utah
F	Kelly Coleman	U. of N.E.	Sr.	Portland, Conn.
F	Hayley Kanner	Tufts	Sr.	Scarsdale, N.Y.

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NEWBA FIRST TEAM ALL-REGION

Sara Binkhorst, Bowdoin College
Shannon Brady, Bowdoin College
Megan Ronaghan, UMass Dartmouth
Jen Ashton, Westfield State University
Kelly Coleman, University of New England

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NEWBA SENIOR ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS

Abbie Brickley, Wheaton College (Mass.)
Aliah Curry, Norwich University
Jen Ashton, Westfield State University
Jaimie Bickelhaupt, Springfield College
Sara Binkhorst, Bowdoin College
Kelly Coleman, University of New England
Denisha Parks, Elms College
Dani Davis, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Julie Frankian, Worcester State University
Megan Boutilette, Bridgewater State University
Rachael Carter, Salem State University
Jade Desroches, Castleton State College
Hannah Cain, Brandeis University
Kelsey Garrity, UMass Dartmouth
Christan Wojtas, Keene State College
Amber Legare, Mount Holyoke College
Kelsey Cahill, Colby-Sawyer College
Mari Kordell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Emilee Marro, Regis College (Mass.)
Taylor McBride, Eastern Connecticut State University
Shannon McCourt, Eastern Connecticut State University
Mhiah Vickers, Eastern Nazarene University
Janaya Bradley, Regis College (Mass.)
Taylor Burgess, New England College

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WSU Athletic Department

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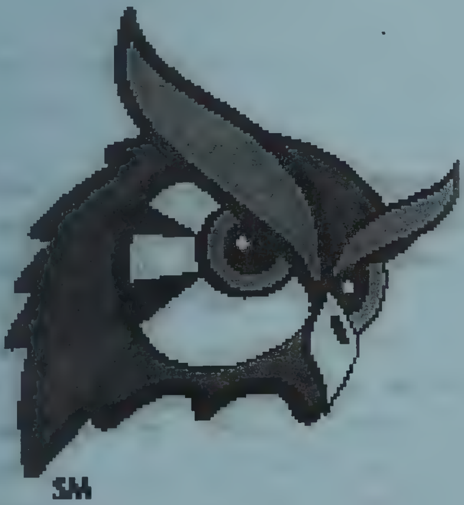

Westfield State University

vs.

Simmons College

October 25th, 2014

Alumni Field- Westfield, Mass.

Simmons Sharks

NAME	CL	Hometown	High School
Christina Burns	So.	Westford, Mass.	Westford
Baylee Carroll	Fr.	Massena, N.Y.	Massena Central
Elena Cerjanec	Fr.	Falmouth, Maine	Falmouth
Rachel Chenard	Jr.	Saco, ME	Thornton Academy
Chloe Davis	S	Merrimack, N.H.	Merrimack
Lilli Farrell	Fr.	Denver, Colo.	Regis Jesuit
Joleigh Ferro	Sr.	Pittsfield, MA	St. Joseph Central
Kira Finan	Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla.	Cape Coral
Olivia Finan	Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla.	Cape Coral
Alison Gauvin	So.	Whitefield, Maine.	Erskine Academy
Natalie Giraldi	Fr	Bedford, N.H.	Bedford
Abigail Gonzalez	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	Allatoona
Michelle Jung	So.	Lexington, Mass.	Lexington
Kevyn Lee	Jr.	New York, NY	Baruch High School
Leyan Li	Fr.	Deerfield, N.H.	Concord
Emilie Lindholm	So.	Sterling, Mass.	Wachusett Regional
Jordan Mattheisen	So.	Seattle, Was.	Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
Michaela Morris	Fr.	Duxbury, Mass.	Duxbury
Julie Nguyen	So.	Salem, Mass.	Salem
Lindsay Nichols	Fr.	Kennebunk, Maine.	Kennebunk
Emily Papp	Fr.	Newtown, Conn.	Newtown
Hannah Plourde	So.	Westfield, Mass.	Westfield
Sarah Price	So	New York, N.Y.	Rudolf Steiner School of New York
Kara Silva	So.	Eastham, Mass.	Nauset Regional
Courtney Swedeen	Jr.	Medfield, Mass.	Medfield
Miriam Swisher	So.	Albuquerque, N.M.	La Cueva
Kirsten Vickey	Jr.	Taunton, Mass.	Taunton
Alexandra Vutech	Jr.	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock
Meredith Williams	Sr.	Peabody, Mass.	Mystic Valley Regional Charter
Hillary Wong	Sr.	Quincy, Mass.	North Quincy

Head Coach: Mindy Williams

Assistant Coaches: Christine Baudis,

Diving Coach: Erin Brahms

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	NAME	CL	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
	Holly Arel	Sr.	Chicopee	Holyoke Catholic
	Aly Arsenault	So.	Methuen	Methuen
	Tara Bihl	Fr.	Methuen	Methuen
	Anna Boucher	So.	Suffield, CT	Suffield
	Lesly Cano	So.	Lowell	Lowell
	Jenny Keane	Jr.	Braintree	Braintree
C	Amanda Labriola	Sr.	Westerly, RI	Westerly
	Allie Levine	So.	Sherborn	Dover-Sherborn
C	Jess Lindsay	Sr.	Brimfield	Tantasqua Regional
	Amy MacDonald	So.	Milton	Thayer Academy
	Danielle MacDonald	Fr.	Fall River	Durfee
	Kyle MacLaughin	Fr.	Norwood	Norwood
	Haylee McQuay	Jr.	Dartmouth	Dartmouth
	Kristen O'Leary	So.	Walpole	Walpole
	Tia Pariseau	Fr.	Holden	St. Peter Marian
	Laura Sauriol	Sr.	Monson	Monson
	Torie St. John	So.	Hull	Hull
C	Katie Sterpka	Sr.	Barkhamsted	Northwestern Regional
	Alana Sullivan	Jr.	Quincy	Landmark School
	Summer Walker	Fr.	Sturbidge	Tantasqua Regional

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Smith College sinks Owls

WESTFIELD – Westfield State's 400 yard freestyle team was a winner, and Katie Sterpka captured the one-meter and three-meter diving events as Westfield State fell to Smith College, 172-115 in a dual swim meet at Westfield's Ely Pool on Saturday.

The Owls relay team of Lesly Cano, Tia Pariseau, Holly Arel and Anna Boucher finished in 4:10.68 seconds.

Sterpka continued a fine season on the board, totaling 274.20 in the three-meter competition, and 273.60 on the one-meter board.

Westfield falls to 0-3 in dual meets this season. The Owls will take a week off from competition for the Thanksgiving break before returning to action at the Little East Conference Championships on December 6 at UMass-Dartmouth.

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Katie Sterpka reaches back for the water during the 3-meter diving. (Gary Robinson/UMD photo)

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WSU's Sterpka sweeps diving championship

Westfield News

Westfield State places fourth at Little East Championships

NORTH DARTMOUTH, Mass. – The Keene State Owls captured their ninth-consecutive and 12th overall Little East Conference Swimming and Diving Championship on Saturday, hosted by the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth at the Tripp Athletic Center Natatorium. For the third-straight year, Keene State set a Little East Championship record for team points, bettering its previous mark set last season by half of a point with a 668.5 total.

The Owls, under the leadership of head coach Dr. Jack Fabian, claimed every individual swimming event in the meet along with the two relays. Westfield State senior Katie Sterpka (Barkhamstead, Conn.) won the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events, sweeping both for the third-straight season.

Rounding out the top three in team scoring were Eastern Connecticut, which totaled 328.5 points, while third place was claimed by UMass Dartmouth, which recorded 207 points.

Keene State senior Caity Shea (Salem, N.H.) and junior Amber Long (Dover, N.H.) paced their squad, topping five individual events between the two of them and contributing to both winning relays. Shea clinched the lone meet record of 2014 with her 10:52.42 performance in the 1,000-yard freestyle, rewriting the longest-standing individual Little East Championship record. The previous mark of 10:55.10, set in 2006, was held by former Owl Katy Prior. Shea also claimed the 500-yard freestyle in 5:20.72, and led off the 400-yard freestyle relay for the Owls, which clinched victory in 3:44.07.

Three individual medals were earned by Long, who also swam the third leg of the 200-yard medley relay which finished in 1:51.77. The junior from Dover, N.H. won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:01.69, the 200-yard butterfly in 2:13.26 and raced to a 4:43.71 finish in the 400-meter IM.

Also making significant contributions to the Owls' winning effort were juniors Brianna Laliberte (Candia, N.H.) and Corrina Nickerson (Torrington, Conn.), who both took three medals on the day. Nickerson earned two individual crowns, swimming to victory in the 100-yard (1:08.87) and 200-yard breaststroke (2:31.21) events. Laliberte paced the field in the 100-yard backstroke, winning in 1:01.27, and anchored the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Westfield State's Katie Sterpka continued her dominance in Little East diving in her final season, winning both events. She totaled 249.80 points in the 1-meter competition, while recording 239.10 in the 3-meter event. Second place in both was earned by UMass Dartmouth's Kendra Hebert (Lowell, Mass.), who scored 185.15 in the 1-meter dive and 188.35 in the 3-meter.

Completing the scoring on the championship were Westfield State (132 points), Plymouth State (93), Rhode Island College (89) and Western Connecticut (76).

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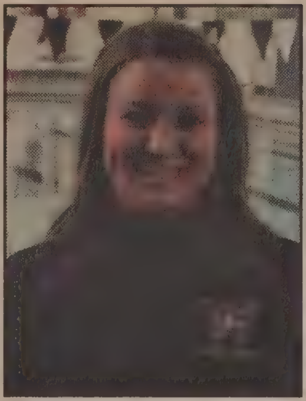
Arel leads Owls past WNEU



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SPRINGFIELD – Senior Holly Arel won two events and was part of two winning relay teams as Westfield State University defeated Western New England University 148-114 in a women's swimming dual meet on Sunday.

Arel won the 50 butterfly in a time of 29.81 seconds, and claimed the 100 butterfly in 1:05.78. She also swam the leadoff leg of the Owls winning 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay.

Amanda Labriola won the 200 backstroke, Laura Sauriol took home the 50 backstroke, and freshman Tia Pariseau won the 50 breast stroke for the Owls.

Westfield State is now 2-3 in dual meet competition this year. The Owls will host their final home meet of the season next Saturday, January 24, swimming against the University of S Joseph at the Ely Pool at 1:00 p.m.

Owls swim past WConn

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DANBURY, CT – The Westfield State University swimming team won 14 of 16 events on the way to a 147-115 dual-meet victory over Western Connecticut State University Saturday afternoon at the O'Neill Center Pool.

First place finishers for Westfield State included freshman Summer Walker (Sturbridge, MA) with a 12:57.09 in the 1,000 Freestyle; senior Laura Sauriol (Monson, MA) with a 2:11.95 in the 200 Free and a 1:07.27 in the 100 Backstroke; senior Amanda Labriola (Westerly, RI) with a :31.06 in the 50 Back and a 1:08.92 in the 100 IM; freshman Tia Periseau (Holden, MA) with a :33.07 in

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the 50 Breaststroke and a 1:14.31 in the 100 Breast; sophomore Anna Boucher (Suffield, CT) with a :28.38 in the 50 Free; junior Haylee McQuay (Dartmouth, MA) with a 1:01.10 in the 100 Free; and sophomore Allie Levine (Sherborn, MA) with a 6:21.09 in the 500 Free.

Senior Katie Sterpka (Barkhamsted, CT) swept the diving events for Westfield State, winning the 1-meter with a score of 249.05 and the 3-meter with a score of 237.55.

Westfield State also claimed victory in both the 200 Medley Relay and 200 Free Relay.

Both of Western's first place finishes were turned in by freshman Brianna Christiano (Prospect, CT) with a 1:06.79 in the 100 yard Butterfly and a :29.75 in the 50 Fly.

With the loss, Western's dual-meet record stands at 2-6, while Westfield State improves its dual-meet record to 3-3. The Colonials return to the pool February 12-15 when they travel to compete in this year's New England Championships which will be hosted by the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, RI.

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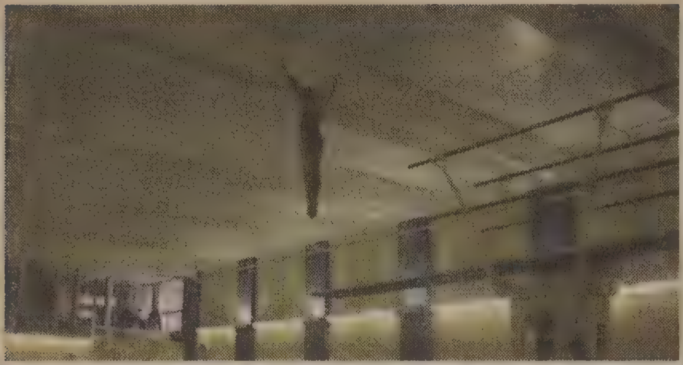

Katie Sterpka warms up for a record breaking performance last Saturday.

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ECAC honors for Sterpka

DANBURY, Conn. – Westfield State senior diver Katie Sterpka (Northwestern Regional/Barkhamsted, Conn.) added to an already-impressive week by adding ECAC New England Co-Swimmer of the Week honors to her resume.

Sterpka celebrated her senior day on Saturday by posting school record totals in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events.

She scored 285.65 on the low board, and 300.50 on the high board, breaking her own record marks in both events, as her team swam past University of St. Joseph (Conn.) on Saturday.

Sterpka and the Owls will be in action at the NEISDA swimming and diving championships at the University of Rhode Island this weekend.

from the voice vault

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Bogan Commands Pool

Students returning to WSC in the ninety degree weather on Tuesday, September 4th were disappointed. Many were looking forward to enjoying the "olympic-size" swimming pool, adjacent to the Student Union. They looked yearningly into the confines of the new building as the pool, with its one and three meter diving boards, and its spectator compartment lay in somber darkness.

Why the delay?

Mr. Paul Bogan (chairman of the Athletic Dept. and director of the pool) explained the situation. He commented that the swimming pool has to be referred from the Bureau of Building Construction (BBC) to the college before it can open. The BBC has to approve the pool first. The pool has not been approved as of yet because of faulty construction.

"There are leaks in the pool that have to be repaired," Mr. Bogan stated. "First of all, we need maintenance not only for the pool, but for the locker rooms as well."

Mr. Ford, of the Student Union stated that the college needs a licensed person to operate the massive filter system. Mr. Bogan said that a man has been hired, but as yet, there are no funds with which to pay him. He also has a list of students requesting lifeguard positions, but again, funds are limited. Lack of funds is not the reason for the delay; beaurocratic red tape is.

"I sent three letters to the President listing things needed for the pool," stated Mr. Bogan, "which we don't have as of yet, not even the safety equipment."

Mr. Bogan revealed a list of priorities for the pool which included classes, the Athletic Department, recreational activities, and the local community. It also stated that a survey will be distributed to students, asking when they want to use the pool.

"This way, we can see if the students want it open evenings and weekends," stated Mr. Bogan. "If they don't, then funds will not be wasted on staff."

The regular hours for the pool will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. Classes will be conducted during this time. There may be a free swim period from 12:30 to 1:30.

As stated earlier, there are some poorly constructed areas in the building. The first concerns the pool itself. The materials used in construction were inferior to the materials requested. Ceramic tiles are generally used, but in order to save approximately seventeen thousand dollars, a less expensive material, marsite, was used.

"The marsite may be more expensive in the long run," commented Mr. Bogan, "because it tends to crack. It has to remain wet at all times, including when the pool is drained for scrubbing."

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MR. PAUL BOGAN

Want to see more stuff from the voice vault?

Contact **Joshua Clark** or **Andrew Burke**, editors-in-chief, to set up an appointment to peer through fifty-plus years of Westfield State news, opinions, arts & entertainment, and sports from **Westek** to **The Westfield Voice**.

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Ceramic tiles are evident only in the lane markings at the bottom of the pool.

Other flaws appear in the women's locker room. Hair dryers were supposed to be installed, but, as yet, they have not arrived. The locker rooms are caked with dust, grease, and oil which the construction company has not yet removed. There is sand on the bottom of the pool, and there is leaking equipment above the deck of the pool as well as underneath the pool where the filter system is.

Complaints have been made to the Daley Construction Company to repair the flaws of the $455,000 building. When the building is accepted by the college, it will become the property of the Athletic Department.

Why is the Athletic Department in charge of the pool?

Mr. Bogan explained that the construction of any building on campus must be for educational purposes. "The pool will be used mainly for classes, then recreation. That is why the Athletic Department is in command of the pool and not the Student Union."

Meanwhile, the swimming pool is collecting dust, Mr. Bogan is waiting for equipment, approval, and manpower, and the students are waiting for their pool....

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FILE PHOTO

KATIE STERPKA

Sterpka qualifies for NCAA meet

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WESTFIELD – Westfield State senior diver Katie Sterpka (Northwestern Regional/Barkhamsted, Conn.) has has qualified for the 2015 NCAA Division III diving championships, based on her stron performance at the regional qualifying meet at hosted by Springfield College this weekend.

Sterpka placed third in the 1-meter with a school record score of 495.10 for the 11 dive sequence on Saturday.

She took sixth place in the 3-meter qualifier on Saturday, posting a score of 453.05.

A total of 26 divers from schools in New England and New York competed at the Region 3 meet. Six divers qualified from the meet; Maura Sticco-ivins (Wellesley); Austin Campitelli (NYU); Ariana Ross (Williams); Michelle Higgins (Williams); Katie Sterpka (Westfield State); and Morgan Kitzmiller (Springfield).

Sterpka will compete on March 18-21 at the national meet at the Conroe ISD Natatorium in Shenandoah, Texas.The Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference and the City of Shenandoah will serve as the hosts. A total of 527 participants (479 swimmers and 48 divers) will compete in the championships.

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Katie Sterpka executes a dive from the 3-meter board earlier this year. (Dave Caspole photo)

Katie Sterpka named LEC Diver of the Year

WESTFIELD – Westfield State senior Katie Sterpka (Northwest Regional HS/Barkhamsted, Conn.) has been named the Little East Conference Diver of the Year.

Sterpka continued her dominance in Little East diving in her senior season, winning the 1-meter and 3-meter events at the Little East Championship on Dec. 6. Her 249.80 score in the 1-meter and 239.10 in the 3-meter earned her league titles in both events for the third-straight year.

Regionally, she claimed the NEISDA titles in both heights, posting two meet records with her scores of 432.50 (1m) and 500 (3m).

On the season, she was named Little East Diver of the Week and ECAC Diver of the Week two times apiece and set new Westfield State standards in the six-sequence 1m and 3m diving events.

On March 1, Sterpka qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 1-meter dive, setting a school record with 495.10 points in the 11-dive sequence at Springfield College. Sterpka will dive in both the 1- and 3-meter events at the NCAA Division III swimming and diving championships this week at the CISD Natatorium in Shenandoah, Texas, just outside of Houston.

Cathy Motta, a 1993 graduate of Westfield State, and former Owls assistant coach, was named the league's swimming and diving coach of the year. Motta is the head coach at the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth. Keene State College junior Alison Bartlett was the loop's swimmer of the year.

KATIE STERPKA

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Katie Sterpka finished 14th in the nation in 3-meter diving.

MARCH 20, 2015

Westfield News

Sterpka Places 14th at NCAA Championship

Will Dive on 1-Meter Board today

SHENANDOAH, Tx. – Westfield State University senior Katie Sterpka (Northwestern Regional/ Barkhamsted, Conn.) placed 14th in the nation in the 3-meter springboard diving event at the 2015 NCAA Division III Championships at the CISD Natatorium on Wednesday.

Sterpka totaled 403.45 on her 11-dive sequence in the consolation final. The event was won by another New England based diver, Maura Sticco-Ivins of Wellesley College with 500.35.

Sterpka scored 402.85 in the preliminary round, narrowly missing qualifying for the championship final.

By virtue of her finish, Sterpka will receive honorable mention All-America status. All-America awards are conveyed to those who finish in the top eight, while honorable mention goes to those who place 9-16.

Sterpka will compete again at the NCAA Championships on Friday afternoon, March 20, on the 1-meter board. The preliminary round begins at 2:00 PM EST with the finals set for 7:00 PM EST.

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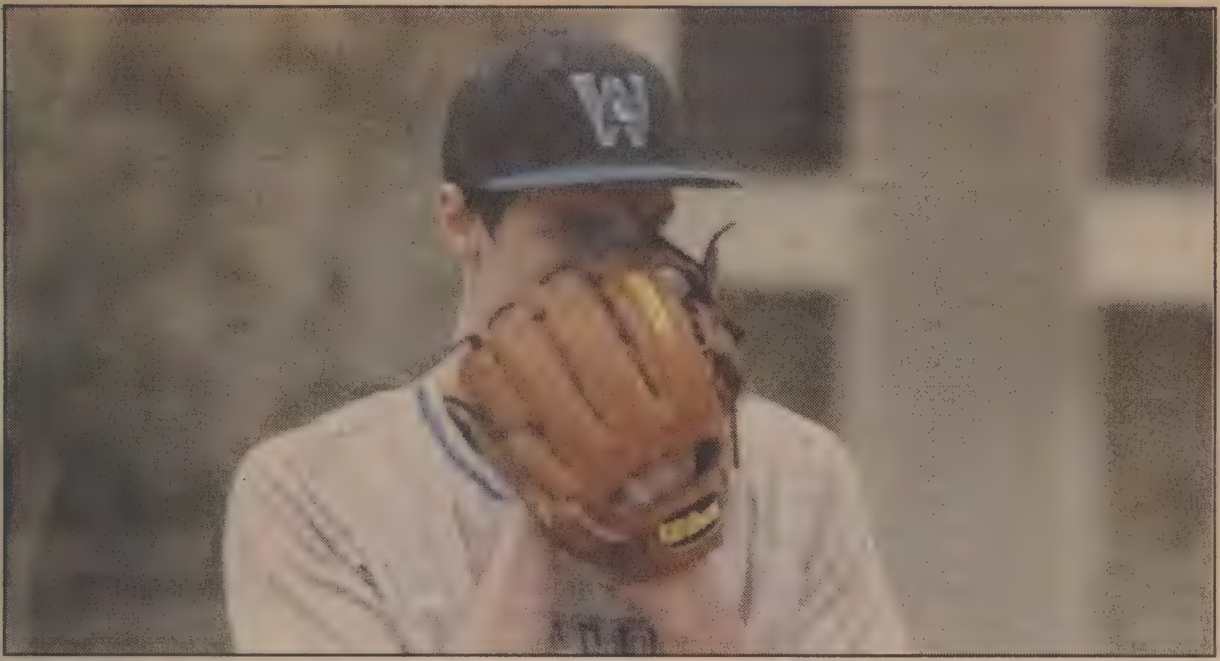

Mike Hersey peers in for a sign from the catcher.

March 9, 2015

Westfield News

Owls Improve to 3-0

WSU baseball downs NEC, 7-3

AUBURNDALE, Fla – Mike Hersey threw four innings of scoreless relief to earn the win, and Nate Barnes drove in a pair of runs to lead Westfield State to a 7-3 win over New England College on Sunday.

Barnes doubled to deep center field to plate a pair of runs, and later scored on a wild pitch as the Owls took a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning.

The Pilgrims answered with three runs of their own in the fifth inning to tie the game at 3-3.

Westfield State broke it open with three runs in the

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sixth. Tim Santilli led with a walk, advanced to second on a error on a pickoff play, then advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch. Barnes walked, then DJ Bishop delivered an RBI triple to score Barnes. Bishop scored when Jeremy Tanguay drove a two-out ball to center that was nearly caught, then dropped, extending the inning and allowing Bishop to score.

Westfield got another run in the eighth when Danny DiMatteo led off with a walk and Barnes singled moving DiMatteo to third. Barnes was thrown out at second trying to stretch the hit. Bishop followed with a walk and DiMatteo scored when ball four went to the backstop on a wild pitch.

Tommy Nowlan started for Westfield and pitched four scoreless innings before being touched for all three runs in the fifth. Nick Cunningham came on in relief for the Owls and failed to retire a batter and allowing three inherited runners to score before being lifted for Hersey.

Hersey induced a ground ball to second to get out of the inning, then allowed just two hits while striking out three to earn the win.

Westfield improves to 3-0 on the season, while NEC falls to 0-1.

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Westfield News.

Santilli ties record with 3-HR outing

3/12/2015

Owls defeat Waynesburg College, 12-9

LAKELAND, Fla. --- Senior designated hitter Tim Santilli (Tantasqua HS/ Southbridge, Mass.) hit a Westfield State school-record tying three home runs in one game on Tuesday, leading the Owls to a 12-9 slugfest win over Waynesburg (PA) College at Lake Bonny Park.

Santilli and Danny DiMatteo (Cape Cod Tech/ Dennis, Mass.) hit back to back home runs in the top of the first inning to stake Westfield to a 3-0 lead.

Santilli's ball was lined over the left center field fence for a 2-run blast, while DiMatteo pulled a towering fly ball down the left field line for a solo shot.

Finally in the seventh inning, Santill came up a runner on and the Owls nursing a 10-9 lead. This time he lofted a high fly ball to right center that just cleared the fence for the record-tying third home run, giving Westfield a 12-9 lead.

Junior Pete Liimatainen (Barnstable/West Barnstable, Mass.) came on to pitch the final 1-1/3 innings wih hitless relief to earn the save and preserve the win. Freshman Tyler Tongue (Minnechaug/Hampden, Mass.) picked up the win in relief of starter Nick Cunningham.

Senior third baseman Pat McWilliams (Duxbury/ Duxbury, Mass.) finished 4-4 with three runs scored and an RBI, and DiMatteo reached base five times with three hits and two walks.

The game took nearly 3.5 to complete with each team using four pitchers on a sunny, 85-degree day. Westfield State improves to 5-1 this season with the win. Waynesburg falls to 2-4.

Santilli finished 3-5 on the day. He struck out looking in his second at bat, and ripped a one-hopper to second in his fourth at-bat, homering on his first, third, and fifth at bats of the day. He now has four home runs this season, all coming in the last two days.

Santilli had six runs batted in on the day, one short of the Owls' school record.

Dave Bevan holds the school record for most home runs in a game (3 vs. Mass. Maritime in 1979) and most home runs over a two-game (4 in 1979) and three-game (5 in 1979) span. Kevin Greene tied the school record for home runs in a game (3) and also had 6 RBI in a 17-3 victory over Mount Saint Mary. (N.Y.) College on March 14, 2012, in Babson Park, Fla.

D.J. Bishop drove in the game winner in game 1 and homered in game 2. **(photo submitted)**

3/16/2015

Molta pitches Owls past St. Joseph's

Westfield News

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. -- Senior Mike Molta allowed just one earned run in seven innings to lead Westfield State to a 4-3 win over St. Joseph's College of Maine in the opener of a doubleheader on Thursday.

Molta scattered seven hits and struck out five in getting his second win of the season. The Owls trailed 3-2 entering the home half of the seventh, but got an RBI double from Danny DiMatteo and a sac fly from D.J. Bishop to get the win.

In game 2, the Owls fell by a 9-4 score.

Westfield led 2-1 in the second after a 2-run single from Nate Barnes, but the Monks rallied for six runs in the fifth inning and two in the sixth to split the twin bill.

Mike Hersey took the loss in relief of starter Peter Cassidy.

Westfield State wraps up its Florida trip tomorrow with a doubleheader against Cazenovia College (NY).

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Pete Liimatainen closed out the game for his second save of the season. (Dave Caspole photo)

3/16/2015 Westfield News

Owls Baseball Sweeps Cazenovia

WSU finishes Florida swing with 8-2 record

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Westfield State swept a doubleheader from Cazenovia (NY) College on Friday, improving Westfield's record on a successful spring trip to 8-2.

In the opener, Westfield State got a complete game from starting pitcher Tommy Nowlan and Dan McCormack knocked in three runs in an 8-2 Owl win.

Second baseman Tyler Adams was two for two with a walk and three runs scored. Catcher Dan Whigham added two runs batted in while Nolan scattered five hits and struck out four in earning his first win of the season.

In the second game of the doubleheader the owl spotted Cazenovia a 3-1 lead through 2-1/2 innings. The Owls got one back on a Dan DiMatteo RBI double in the third

Westfield had a decisive inning in the fifth scoring three times. The Owls tied the game when Tim Santilli reached on an error which scored McCormack from third. DiMatteo followed with a double to put runners on second and third, then Nate Barnes delivered a two-run single to give Westfield the lead, 5-3.

The Owls got an insurance run in the sixth when Connor Sheridan led off with a triple and scored on a wild pitch for the 6-3 final score.

Sophomore reliever Mike Hersey got the win. He entered a bases-loaded jam with two outs in the fourth and induced a ground ball to second to get out of the inning.

He struck out two of the three hitters he faced in the fifth looking, before Pete Liimatainen came in to record his second save of the season by completing the final two innings.

TOMMY NOWLAN
starting pitcher

DAN MCCORMACK

"It's nice to come back over .500, and an 8-2 record is great, but it's not always indicative of where you are as a team," said Westfield State head coach Nathan Bashaw. "A lot depends on pitching matchups and when you face the teams you play, but it's nice to come back 8-2.

"But, it's a long season, and we still have a lot of work to do, and plenty to focus on when we get back up north. Coming to Florida lets us get a chance to see a lot of our student-athletes play in short amount of time."

"Today was a good team win, and it's a good feeling to win that last game on the trip."

"We got good pitching, and timely hitting today, and that will give you a chance to win games, and we were also able to take advantage of a couple of errors when we were presented with those opportunities."

The Wildcats fall to 3-7 with the loss.

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Molta named MASCAC Co-Pitcher of the Week

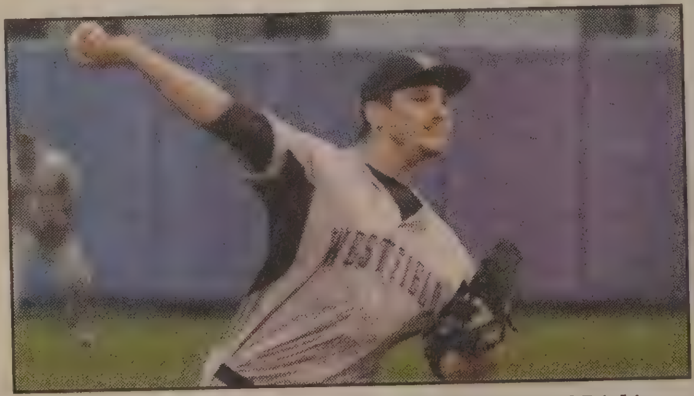
3/15/2015
Westfield News

WESTFIELD, Mass – Westfield State University senior pitcher Mike Molta (Nantucket/Nantucket, Mass.) has been named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference baseball Co-Pitcher of the Week.

Molta went 2-0 for the Owls with a 0.64 ERA and 13 strikeouts, including a complete game shutout on four hits and eight strikeouts in the 4-0 win against Dickinson (PA) College at Chain O'Lakes Park in Winter Haven, Fla., and allowed one earned run on seven hits and five strikeouts in a 4-3 complete game win over St. Joseph's of Maine.

Molta shared the award with Fitchburg State's Ryan Magni, who went 1-1 with an ERA of 0.50 and 19 strikeouts in a pair of complete game efforts.

Westfield State finished its spring trip to Florida with a record of 8-2.



Mike Molta delivers a pitch in his 4-hit shutout of Dickinson College on March 7.

Owls baseball ranked 4th in New England

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Off of an 8-2 start to the season in Florida, the Westfield State University baseball team is ranked fourth in New England in the first weekly New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association coaches poll.

Westfield trails Southern Maine, Tufts, and Wesleyan in the poll.

The Owls will be back in action tomorrow night, facing Elms College at the New England Baseball Complex in Northborough, Mass. at 7:00 p.m.

Westfield State University's Jeremy Tanguay hits during the Florida trip. **(Photo submitted)**

March 25, 2015
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The baseball team "pitched" in to shovel the warning track.

Snow way to stop Owls

WESTFIELD – After a long winter and an unusually cold spring, the Westfield State baseball and softball fields are anticipated to be ready for play during the week of April 6.

Equipment was brought in this week to clear the last of the snow which had drifted on the warning tracks, and the baseball team took shovels in hand after practice a few days ago to try to help speed up the process as well.

Bud and Jim Hagan Field, the baseball field, has been ready to play as early as March 20 in 2012, while the softball field was ready on March 19 just three years ago as well.

"This has really been an unusually rough winter all across the region," said Westfield State head baseball coach Nate Bashaw. "Pretty much every team in New England has been in the same boat, and everyone has been working hard to get the fields ready for play."

It has been an extra-long break in the season this year, as the Owls' spring break was about a week earlier than normal based on the variations in the calendar.

Westfield State played a baseball game at the New England Baseball Complex in Northborough, Mass., on March 25, and played a softball doubleheader indoors under "The Dome" at the Adirondack Sports Complex in Glens Falls, N.Y. on Tuesday night in an attempt to get a few games in and help keep the student-athletes ready for MASCAC competition.

"Once we're on the field, the games are going to come fast and furious, so we will need to be ready to go and for all the back to back games, but all the teams will be in the same situations."

Westfield will kick off the home seasons with conference doubleheaders against Framingham on Saturday, April 11, unless there is an opportunity to get a rescheduled game on the calendar earlier in the week.

Snowthrowing the outfield of the baseball field.

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Barnes hurls Owls past Pride

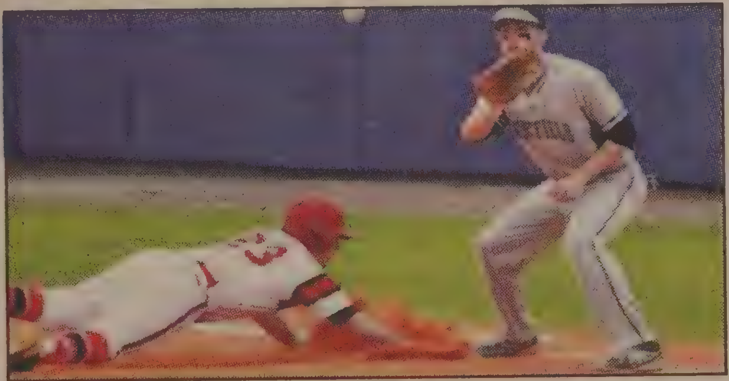
SPRINGFIELD – Westfield State sophomore Nate Barnes tossed a dominant six innings in his first collegiate start, allowing just one run on two hits and fanning eight Springfield College batters as the Owls posted an 8-2 win over the Pride on Thursday afternoon.

Westfield State exploded for five runs in the top of the ninth inning to break open what had been a close game.

With the loss, Springfield falls to 2-14 on the season, while Westfield State improves to 11-3.

Barnes, who had a stellar high school career at Westfield High School, was seeing his first varsity pitching action. He had missed all of last season with arm problems and had thrown in a B squad game in Florida earlier this spring. He yielded just a solo home run in the second inning in earning his first win of the season.

Chris Servello (Easton, Mass.), Justin Thomson (Yarmouth Port, Mass.) and Pete Liimatainen (West Barnstable, Mass.) each tossed an inning for the Owls to finish up the game.



Nate Barnes (shown here playing first base earlier this season) threw six strong innings for the Owls in a 8-2 win over Springfield on Thursday. **(Photo submitted)**

Junior Jack Baldwin (Westhampton, Mass.) got the nod for Springfield, pitching 7.0 innings, giving up 11 hits, three runs, while striking out two. Freshman Jack Weinberger (Sunapee, N.H.) came on in relief, pitching 1.2 innings, giving up three hits, four runs and striking out one. Luke Brown (Winter Garden, Fla.) came in to get the final out, a strikeout.

Westfield State struck in the top of the first inning when Stephen Brown (Harwich, Mass.) cracked a single to right-center that scored Tim Santilli (Southbridge, Mass.) from second base to give the Owls a 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the second, Poulin blasted a ball down the left-field line that cleared the fence to help the Pride pull even at one.

In the top of the fifth inning, Pat McWilliams doubled, before moving to third on a single from Santilli. The next batter, Danny DiMatteo (Dennis, Mass.) then blasted a shot to center, that was caught, but it scored McWilliams to give the Owls a one-run lead.

Westfield State added to its lead in the sixth, when Kyle Murphy (Westfield, Mass.) beat out a double play, scoring Tyler Adams (West Barnstable, Mass.) to extend the Owls' lead to two. Poulin then helped the Pride cut its deficit to one when he pulled a single through the short stop and third baseman, scoring Billy Peterson(Wareham, Mass.) from third to make it 3-2, Westfield State.

Brown picked up his second RBI of the game in the top of the ninth inning, as he smacked a single to right, scoring Connor Sheridan (South Hadley, Mass.) from second to give the Owls a 4-2 lead. With the bases loaded, Dan Whigham (Barre, Mass.) hit a base-clearing double to push Westfield State's lead to five, before Dan McCormack (Shelton, Conn.) walked, scoring Whigham from third to make it 8-2, Owls.

The Owls game tomorrow againt Becker has been postponed to give the team an off day. Westfield will be back in action this weekend, hosting Framingham State in a doubleheader on Saturday at 1 p.m. in what will be the Owls home opener.

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Cunningham beats Ephs, Bridgewater blanks Owls

WSU Athletic Department

The Owls played two games this past week for the first time since returning from Florida.

Nick Cunningham's strong outing led Westfield State (to a 7-1 win over Williams in midweek action this afternoon at the Ephs' Bobby Coombs Field.

Both teams scratched a run across in the 1st, but the visiting Owls scored six unanswered to take their tenth win of the season back to the Pioneer Valley.

Cunningham (1-0) got the win for Westfield after working eight strong for Nathan Bashaw's club. He scattered nine hits and struck out four while giving up just one unearned run.

The sophomore, who had logged just 3.2 innings on the year, helped to send the Owls into MASCAC play on a four-game winning streak. On the other side, Williams' starter Connor Dunn (1-1) took the loss. The freshman gave up four runs (all earned) in three innings of work for the Ephs.

At the plate, Pat McWilliams' three RBI keyed Westfield, and Danny DiMatteo and Evan Moorhouse both added multi-hit games. Adam Regensburg had three hits for the Ephs.

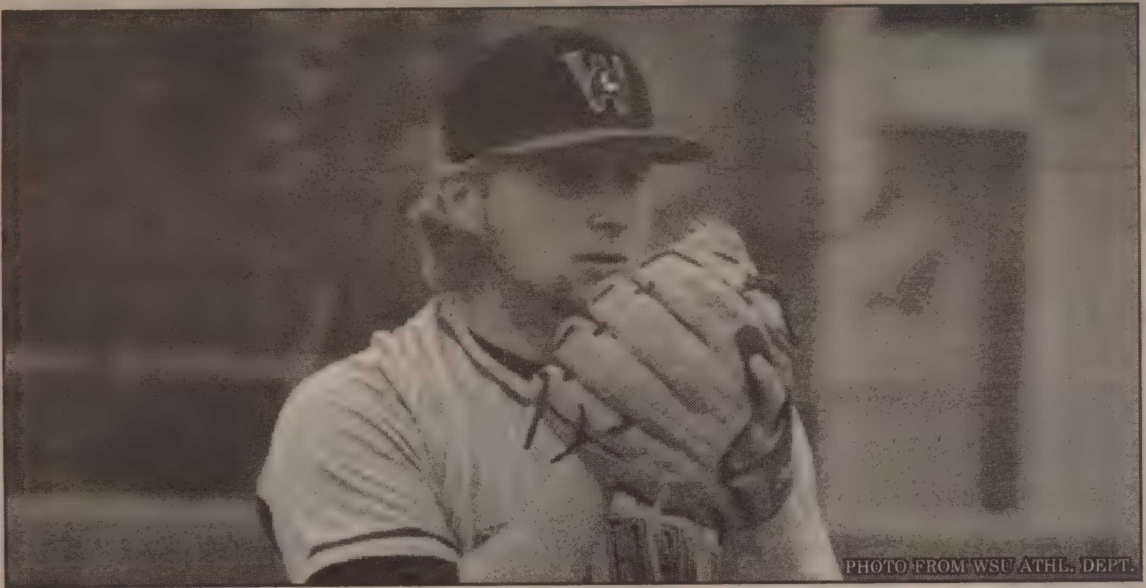
PHOTO FROM WSU ATHL. DEPT.

Senior pitcher and captain Peter Cassidy looks for a sign earlier this season. He has allowed twenty hits on the season with an ERA of 5.09 in 17.2 innings pitched. He has a season record of 0-1 despite appearing in four games.

Westfield next traveled to Bridgewater State for a MASCAC-opening doubleheader on Wednesday, despite the second game being suspended due to rain.

Right-hander David Holmes (North Easton, Mass.) tossed a complete game shutout to lead the Bridgewater State University baseball team to a 6-0 win over MASCAC foe Westfield State University in game one of a doubleheader on Wednesday afternoon at Alumni Park.

Game two of the twin bill was suspended due to rain in the middle of the fourth inning with the Owls leading, 1-0.

Holmes (1-2) scattered eight hits, fanned three and did not issue a walk.

The Bears pushed across the only run they would need in the bottom of the third. Anthony Deleo (Athol, Mass.) reached on a throwing error to lead off the frame, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt and to third on a base hit by Sean Brooks (Braintree, Mass.). Deleo would score on a fielder's choice groundout.

BSU took advantage of two more Westfield miscues in the fourth to take a 2-0 lead. The Bears tacked on two more runs in the fifth on a Keaghan Austin-MacInnis (Lakeville, Mass.) sacrifice fly and a Scott O'Brien (East Bridgewater, Mass.) RBI single.

Bridgewater added two more runs in the sixth to put the game out of reach. Colin Ryan led off the inning with a base hit, stole second and advanced to third when Brooks reached on an error.

Three consecutive singles by Jacob Souza (Acushnet, Mass.), Travis Ritchie (Taunton, Mass.) and Nick White (Bellingham, Mass.) brought home Ryan and Brooks with the fifth and sixth runs of the game.

Souza went 2-for-4 with a run and two RBI to highlight the Bears' eight-hit attack. Ritchie also had multiple hits as he finished 2-for-4 with a run.

Dan McCormack (Shelton, Conn.) and Jeremy Tanguay (Huntington, Mass.) each went 2-for-3 at the plate to pace the visiting Owls.

Peter Cassidy (Bluffton, S.C.) suffered the loss on the mound as he gave up four runs (two earned) on three hits and two walks.

Both teams are back in action on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The Bears host the Wildcats of Johnson & Wales University, while the Owls travel to Springfield College to take on the Pride in a MASCAC matchup.

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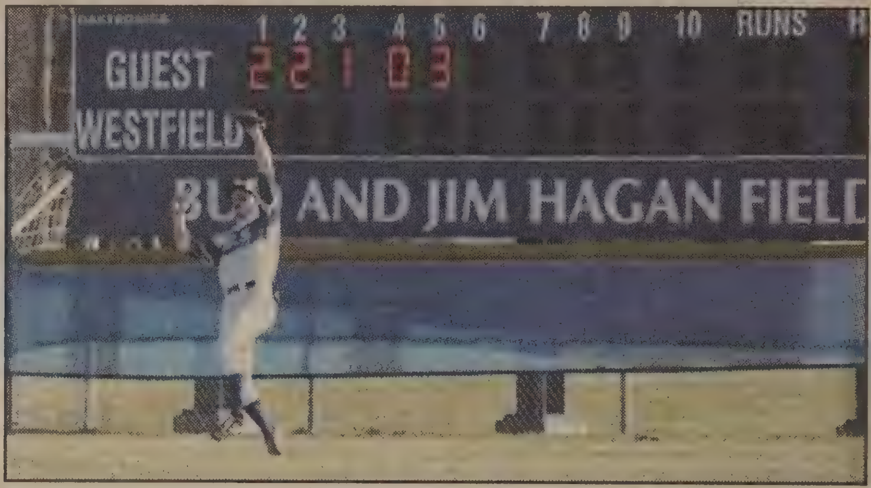

Connor Sheridan makes a catch in the shadow of the scoreboard.

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WSU Baseball splits twin bill with Rams

WESTFIELD — Westfield State and Framingham State split a a MASCAC baseball doubleheader at Bud and Jim Hagan Field on Saturday, with Westfield claiming a 7-3 win in the opener, while Framingham posted a 12-3 win in the night cap.

In the opener. Westfield grabbed a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on RBI singles by Danny DiMatteo and Connor Sheridan.

Later the Owls received RBI doubles from Tim Santilli and Dan McCormack to help stretch the lead.

Justin Thomson started and went six innings for the Owls, allowing nine hits and was charged with all three runs.

Mathew Gerard and Ivan Colon each hit solo homers for the Rams. Michael Andrews started and took the loss for Framingham State.

In the second game, Framingham (14-8) jumped to an early lead on a 2-run home run from William derosier in the first inning, then got another

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2-run shot from designated hitter Jordan Pallazola in the second inning.

Derosier finished 4-4 with three rbi, while Mark Manini also rapped out four hits and scored three runs for the Rams.

Zachary Kirby started and threw six strong innings for the Rams while striking out eight.

Santilli and Pat McWilliams each doubled for Westfield State (12-4), which was limited to six hits on the afternoon.

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Owls Soar Past Hawks

WESTFIELD – Senior third baseman Pat McWilliams (Duxbury/Duxbury, Mass.) was 3-4 at the plate with three runs batted in, and Nick Cunningham (Ashland/Ashland, Mass.) spun a second straight strong start as Westfield State was a 7-2 winner over Becker College in a non-conference baseball game at Bud and Jim Hagan Field on Monday afternoon.

Westfield improves to 14-4 with the win, while Becker falls to 9-8.

Becker took a 2-0 lead in the third inning on RBI singles by Sean Stone (Blackstone-Millville/Blackstone, Mass.) and Niko Bedell (Eastport-South manor/Eastport, N.Y.).

Westfield responded in the fifth inning, finally getting to Hawks' starter Tyler Wagar (Uxbridge/Uxbridge, Mass.) for four runs on an RBI single from McWilliams, and RBI doubles from Tim Santilli (Tantasqua/Southbridge, Mass.), and Connor Sheridan (South Hadley/South Hadley, Mass.).

Cunningham came out of the dugout with a shutdown inning, striking out the 2-3-4 hitters in the Becker lineup in the sixth.

Westfield added an insurance run in the seventh on a leadoff double from McWilliams, who later scored on a Danny Dimatteo (Cape Cod Tech/Dennis, Mass.) fielder's choice.

In the eighth, the Owls scored a pair of runs when McWilliams plated both Jeremy Tanguay (Gateway/Huntington, Mass.) and Kyle Murphy (Westfield/Westfield, Mass.) after those two had walked and advanced on a wild pitch.

Cunningham (2-0) tossed 8-2/3 innings, allowing nine hits and just one earned run, walking one and striking out six in earning his second win of the season. Evan Moorhouse (Westfield/Westfield, Mass.) reached base four times for the Owls on a base hit, two walks and a hit by pitch. Murphy scored a pair of runs for the Owls.

Wagar (1-4) took the loss for Becker, yielding four runs (three earned) in four innings while walking three and striking out four.

Westfield will host MCLA Tuesday in a MASCAC conference double header which begins at 2 p.m.

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Nick Cunningham is congratulated by Evan Moorhouse after Cunningham struck out the side in the sixth inning.

2014-2015

Murphy, Owls finish off WNEU

WESTFIELD – Westfield State's Kyle Murphy (Westfield/Westfield MA) was 2 for 3 and had 3 RBI in today's baseball game to help the Owls to a 14-7 win over Western New England University this afternoon.

The Owls started off the game with four runs in the 1st inning. Danny Dimatteo (Cape Cod Tech/ Dennis MA) had an RBI single and came around to score on a wild pitch in the inning.

Western New England responded with two runs in the top of the second. Eduardo Colmenares (Henry Clay/ Carcas Venezuela) and Kyle Maglio (Glastonbury/ Glastonbury CT) both had RBI base hits.

The Owls scored another 4 runs in the second inning. Senior Tim Santili (Southbridge, Tantasqua MA) hit a double to right center to drive in two runs for the big blow in the inning.

Murphy tripled to center field to drive in 2 runs in the 6th to cap the scoring for Westfield.

Sophomore Nate Barnes (Westfield, Westfield MA) started the game for the owls and pitched four innings. Freshman pitcher, David Manning (North Attleboro, North Attleboro MA) pitched two shut out innings in relief for the owls to earn the win.

Dan Whigham (Quabbin Regional, Barre, MA) was 4 for 4 with three runs scored for Westfield. Pat McWilliams (Duxbury, Duxbury MA), Connor Sheridan (South Hadley, South Haldey MA) and Dimatteo all finished with a pair of hits.

Starter Nick Salerno (Essex, Essex Junction VT) took the loss for WNEU, Daniel Morin (Salem, Salem NH) finished 4 for 5 with 3 runs scored. Stephen Buckley (Masuk, Monroe CT) had three hits.

Westfield State improves to 16-5 with the win. WNEU falls to 11-12 with the loss.

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WSU baseball splits DH

Westfield News
April 20, 2015

SALEM – Tommy Nowlan (Williamstown, MA) shutout Salem State 1-0 in the first game of a MASCAC doubleheader on Saturday afternoon at the Central Campus Baseball Field. However, the Vikings earned as split, as they came back behind a complete game effort from Sean Buckland (Lynn, MA) and four RBI from Mike Davis (Peabody, MA) and took game two, 5-1. Salem State is now 16-11 on the season and 5-3 in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference. The Owls go to 17-6, and 4-4 in conference.

Game 1

The first game saw tremendous pitching from both starters as Nowlan edged Cato LaCroix (Holliston, MA) for the win. With limited scoring chances by both sides, the Vikings threatened in the second inning with a runner on third base, but Owls' starter Nowlan got a timely strikeout to end the inning. In the third inning, captain Tim Santilli (Southbridge, MA) hit a fielder's choice with the bases loaded that brought in the only run of the game, giving Westfield State a 1-0 lead.

Both pitchers were stellar with Nowlan (2-0) retiring nine straight at one point. Nowlan earned the win pitching six and a third innings, allowing two hits with six strikeouts. Salem State threatened in the bottom of the seventh as Davis walked and pinch-hitter Jose Cedano (Lawrence, MA) singled to put runners on first and second with one out. However, Pete Liimatainen (West Barnstable, MA) snuffed out the rally with two groundball outs to earn his fourth save of the year. LaCroix (Holliston, MA) pitched a complete game, giving up just three hits and a run with a strikeout to slide to 2-1 on the year.

Game 2

In game two, Salem State got on the board first when Davis smashed a double to deep left center that brought two runs home in the second inning. In the third, Westfield State's Sintilla hit a double, bringing home Pat McWilliams (Duxbury, MA) to make it a 2-1 game.

In the sixth inning, with the Vikings leading by a run, Richard Fecteau (Newbury, MA) made a sliding catch for an out that preserved Salem State's 2-1 lead. Fecteau then led off the bottom of the inning, slashing a double to right. Following back-to-back walks, Davis again came through with a two-run single up the middle to make the score 4-1. Justin Thomson (Yarmouth, MA) took the loss going five and one third innings, and allowing five runs on five hits with five strikeouts. Thomson is now 2-1 on the year.

Buckland (2-1) pitched his second straight complete game, giving up a run on five hits with three strikeouts. Buckland also had two pickoffs for the Vikings

Salem State will play a double header Monday beginning at 12:00 PM when they travel to Worcester State, and Westfield State also returns to action on Monday in double header at Fitchburg State that starts at 1:00 PM. - Courtesy of Salem State Sports

Tommy Nowlan combined with Pete Liimatanien to throw a 2-hitter on Saturday.

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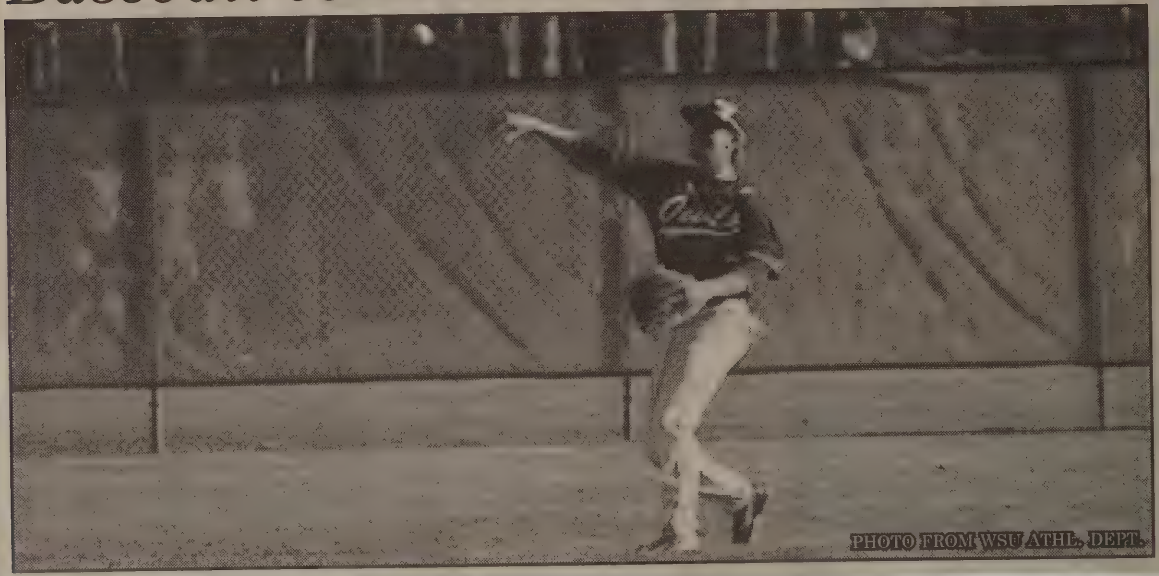
Baseball continues hot streak at home



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Senior third baseman Pat McWilliams (Duxbury/Duxbury, Mass.) was 3-4 at the plate with three runs batted in, and Nick Cunningham (Ashland/Ashland, Mass.) spun a second straight strong start as Westfield State was a 7-2 winner over Becker College in a non-conference baseball game at Bud and Jim Hagan Field on Monday afternoon.

Westfield improves to 14-4 with the win, while Becker falls to 9-8.

Becker took a 2-0 lead in the third inning on RBI singles by Sean Stone (Blackstone-Millville/Blackstone, Mass.) and Niko Bedell (Eastport-South manor/Eastport, N.Y.).

Westfield responded in the fifth inning, finally getting to Hawks' starter Tyler Wagar (Uxbridge/Uxbridge, Mass.) for four runs on an RBI single from McWilliams, and RBI doubles from Tim Santilli (Tantasqua/Southbridge, Mass.), and Connor Sheridan (South Hadley/South Hadley, Mass.)

Cunningham came out of the dugout with a shutdown inning, striking out the 2-3-4 hitters in the Becker lineup in the sixth.

Westfield added an insurance run in the seventh on a leadoff double from McWilliams, who later scored on a Danny Dimatteo (Cape Cod Tech/Dennis, Mass.) fielder's choice.

In the eighth, the Owls scored a pair of runs when McWilliams plated both Jeremy Tanguay (Gateway/Huntington, Mass.) and Kyle Murphy (Westfield/Westfield, Mass.) after those two had walked and advanced on a wild pitch.

Cunningham (2-0) tossed 8-2/3 innings, allowing nine hits and just one earned run, walking one and striking out six in earning his second win of the season. Evan Moorhouse (Westfield/Westfield, Mass.) reached base four times for the Owls on a base hit, two walks and a hit by pitch. Murphy scored a pair of runs for the Owls.

Wagar (1-4) took the loss for Becker, yielding four runs (three earned) in four innings while walking three and striking out four.

Westfield hosted MCLA on Tuesday in a MASCAC conference double header which began at 2:00 p.m.

Senior Peter Cassidy threw a complete game 2-hit shutout in game 1 to split the the two games.

Westfield won game 1 by a 5-0 score, while MCLA took an 8-7 decision in the second game.

Cassidy allowed just two hits while striking out four and did not issue a walk in picking up his first win of the season. Danny Dimatteo's two-run homer in the 1st inning proved to be all the offense the Owls would need. Senior shortstop Jeremy Tanguay finished 2-3 with a run scored and two RBI.

Mike Mancivalano (1-1) took the loss for MCLA.

Westfield jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the third inning of the night cap, with Dan McCormack and and Dimatteo rapping RBI base hits for the Owls.

In the night cap, MCLA struck for eight runs, all unearned in the fourth inning. Rory Slattery had a 2-run double, and Mike Sullivan an RBI single for the trailblazers in the big inning.

Starter Todd Hunt went six innings to earn the win, while Liam Nolan pitched a scoreless seventh inning to earn the save. Sullivan finished 2-3 at the plate to lead Blazer hitters.

Pete Liimatanien (2-1) took the tough luck loss for the Owls, pitching 3.2 innings and allowing just three hits but six runs, none earned. Dimatteo finished 3-4 and Tanguay added two more hits.

Westfield State also hosted Western New England in a non-conference game on Wednesday at 3:30.

Westfield State's Murphy was 2 for 3 and had 3 RBI to help the Owls to a 14-7 win over WNEU.

The Owls started off the game with four runs in the 1st inning. Dimatteo had an RBI single and came around to score on a wild pitch in the inning.

Western New England responded with two runs in the top of the second. Eduardo Colmenares (Henry Clay/ Carcas Venezuela) and Kyle Maglio (Glastonbury/Glastonbury CT) both had RBI base hits.

The Owls scored another 4 runs in the second inning. Senior Santili hit a double to right center to drive in two runs for the big blow in the inning.

Murphy tripled to center field to drive in 2 runs in the 6th to cap the scoring for Westfield.

Sophomore Nate Barnes (Westfield, Westfield MA) started the game for the owls and pitched four innings. Freshman pitcher, David Manning (North Attleboro, North Attleboro MA) pitched two shut out innings in relief for the owls to earn the win.

Dan Whigham (Quabbin Regional, Barre, MA) was 4 for 4 with three runs scored for Westfield. Pat McWilliams (Duxbury, Duxbury MA), Connor Sheridan (South Hadley, South Haldey MA) and Dimatteo all finished with a pair of hits.

Starter Nick Salerno (Essex, Essex Junction VT) took the loss for WNEU, Daniel Morin (Salem, Salem NH) finished 4 for 5 with 3 runs scored. Stephen Buckley (Masuk, Monroe CT) had three hits.

Westfield State improves to 16-5 with the win. WNEU falls to 11-12 with the loss.

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Connor Sheridan drove in three runs in the Owls win over Fitchburg on Sunday afternoon.

Baseball Splits With Fitchburg

Owls Secure Spot in MASCAC Tournament

FITCHBURG, Mass. - Fitchburg State University split a Massachusetts State Collegiate Conference (MASCAC) doubleheader on Sunday against Westfield State University at Riccards Field. The Owls took the opener by a score of 9-0, while the Falcons took game two 3-2 in walk-off fashion.

With the win Fitchburg State goes to 12-17 (5-9 MASCAC), while earning a berth in the MASCAC Tournament after tying with Bridgewater State for the #6 spot and winning the tiebreaker. Westfield State improves to 19-12, while finishing conference play with a 6-8 mark. The Owls are expected to be the MASCAC's #5 seed when the tournament pairings are officially announced.

GAME ONE

Westfield State got to starting pitcher Connor Collett early as the away side tacked on three runs in the first inning, including a two RBI single by Connor Sheridan that scored Danny Dimatteo and Tim Santili.

The Owls added two runs in the fourth inning on a Jeremy Tanguay double that scored Kyle Murphy and a single that found the gap in left center by Evan Moorhouse that brought home Tanguay.

Four additional runs in the top of the seventh would extend the visitors lead to the final score of 9-0.

Collett suffered the loss on the bump and falls to 2-2 on the campaign, throwing five innings with one strikeout. His counterpart Nate Barnes threw a complete-game shutout, yielding just two hits with three k's.

GAME TWO

Westfield State broke the scoreless tie in the top of the third inning as Dan McCormack scored on an error by the first baseman, who earlier reached base on a single to left field, then moved into scoring position on a base on balls for Pat McWilliams.

The Falcons chipped away at the deficit in the bottom of the fourth when Clayton Beaulieu singled past the shortstop that scored Brendan Cutler. The following at-bats Fitchburg State would bring the game to a 2-2 deadlock when Donald Geloso hit a double to center field, scoring Steve McFadden from second.

It would be Geloso again who would come up big in the bottom of the seventh with a liner to shallow right field that scored the pinch-runnr Jake Dallaire from second to seal the come from behind walk-off victory.

Nik Powers went the distance to pick up his second win of the season, throwing all seven innings with one earned run and four strikeouts. David Manning threw 4.1 innings in the no-decision with two earned runs and four k's, while Pete Liimatainen suffered the loss for Westfield State in 1.1 innings of relief.

Both teams await final word from the conference office on the tournament seeding's for the upcoming MASCAC Tournament that will begin on Thursday.

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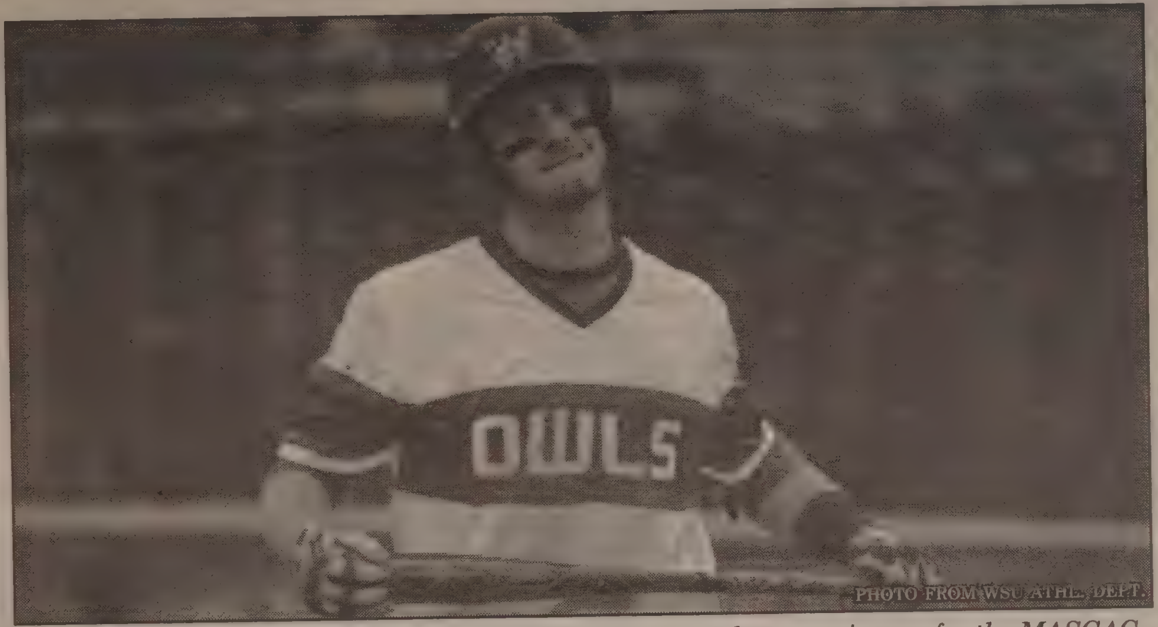
Owls enter postseason hot after victory over WCSU

Nic Odell
Voice Reporter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The baseball team has completed their regular season and are gearing up for the MASCAC tournament. Danny Dimatteo (above) will hope to carry his .385 average into the postseason.

The Westfield State baseball team ended its regular season on a high note defeating Western Connecticut State 14-5 in a non-conference home game Tuesday afternoon.

The Owls finish the regular season with a 20-12 record. They have now finished with at least 20 wins in six of the last eight seasons. Western Connecticut falls to 15-14 after the big loss.

Westfield notched an impressive 17 hits in the win, including a 4-4 day for senior designated hitter Tim Santilli. Santilli's big day at the plate included a double, triple, and three RBI's. Junior outfielder Danny DiMatteo was extremely productive as well finishing the game 3-5 with two triples and two RBI's.

Other Owls who contributed offensively including senior Jeremy Tanguay, junior Dan McCormack and junior Connor Sheridan who each had a pair of hits.

Westfield's bats have been one of the real strong points of this teams season. The Owls finished the regular season with an impressive team batting average of .294. This has been a banner season offensively to say the least and hopefully this momentum at the plate will carry over into a productive post season.

Junior first baseman and outfielder Danny DiMatteo had one of the more productive seasons at the plate in recent memory. He finished this year with a final batting average of .385. Not only did he dominate offensively, he did so without missing a single game, starting in all 32 played this season.

Freshman Nate Marshall picked up the win for the Owls, tossing four innings while allowing only two runs on four hits. The Owls defense was able to hold off Western Connecticut despite committing six errors. These defensive lapses need to be improved on and eliminated heading into the post season if Westfield wants to make a deep run.

Mike Hersey, Ray Bell, Jeff Svendsen, Chris Servello, and Adam Graves came on for relief out of the bullpen, following Marshall's start. This pitcher by committee strategy has been used by the Owls multiple times this season and has been thus far very successful.

Western Connecticut recorded 12 hits of their own in the contest however that wasn't enough. Catcher Bryan Harper finished 3-3, while Gus Constantino and Matt Greene each had a pair of hits.

Pitcher Andrew Fogarty started for the Colonials and picked up the loss. Fogarty unfortunately for Western Connecticut gave up 14 hits in just 4.2 innings of work. In his defense six of them were unearned although eight earned runs in that few innings is still nothing to hang your hat on.

Defensively, Western Connecticut was also not as fundamentally sound as they could have been, committing four errors of their own.

As the regular season wraps up, the 2015 Owls baseball team has to be proud of the way it has gone. The Owls secured the fifth seed heading into the MASCAC tournament beginning on Thursday. They play a single-elimination game at four-seeded Framingham State in what should be an excellent first round match up.

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Owls lead MASCAC all academic team

WSU Athletic Department

The release of the Winter 2015 All-Academic Team today had Westfield State University placing first with the most student-athletes on the Winter 2015 MASCAC All-Academic Team.

"I'm proud of our student athletes and teams performance both in the classroom and in competition during the winter season," Athletic Director Richard Lenfest said. "Their academic performance is a testament to their commitment and dedication in the classroom."

83 total Owl student-athletes that competed in championship varsity sports offered by each of the MASCAC institutions during the course of the Winter 2015 athletic season and achieved a 3.20 cumulative or semester-based grade point average.

MASCAC competitors Bridgewater State University (71), Worcester State University (68) and Fitchburg State University (65) followed with a large number or student-athletes on the All-Academic Team.

"I want to applaud all the MASCAC student-athletes who were named to the Winter MASCAC All-Academic Team," Commissioner Angela Baumann said.

"It is a great accomplishment to see our student-athletes succeed both outside on the field of competition and in the classroom."

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Maddy Atkocaitis scores the game-tying run in the fifth inning. March 9, 2015 Westfield News

Softball wins season opener

MINNEOLA, Fla. - Emma Dunbar rapped out a pair of hits and scored two runs, including the game winner, as Westfield State defeated the Sage Colleges, 8-2, in the season opener on Sunday.

Westfield trailed 2-0 after the first inning, but the Owls scored three times in the bottom of the fifth inning to take control of the game.

Maddy Atkocaitis led off with a pinch hit single, and came around to score the game tying run on a close play at the plate on Kelsey Carpenter's fielder's choice grounder.

Dunbar scored the game winner one hitter later on another fielder's choice by Breanne Bisceglia. Julia Sullivan followed with an RBI groundout that scored Carpenter and gave the Owls a 4-2 lead.

The Owls pushed across four more runs in the

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bottom of the sixth to put the game out of reach. Sullivan earned the win in relief of Emily Mailloux, who was chased from the game in the fourth inning after getting hit in the leg with a hard line drive

Sullivan tossed 3-2/3 innings of one-hit relief while striking out two.

Game 2

In the second game of the day, Julian Cosetta drove in Elizabeth Kelly in the second inning to stake Westfield to a 1-0 lead, but Stockton (NJ) University struck for one run in the third inning and three in the fourth inning en route to a 5-1 win.

Winning pitcher Brittany Ksiezopolski tossed a four-hitter with six strikeouts and helped her own cause with two hits and an RBI.

Sullivan took the pitching loss for the Owls, who sit at 1-1 after the first day of the season.

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Maddy Atkocaitis tripled for the Owls on Thursday. (Photo submitted)

3/13/2015

St. Thomas gets past Westfield

WINTER GARDEN, Fla. - Two University of St. Thomas pitchers limited Westfield State to just three hits as the Tommies got past Westfield State, 8-2 in softball at Foundation Academy on Thursday.

Breezy Bannon releived Morgan Murphy for the Tommies in the second inning. Bannon allowed two hits and struck out six.

The Tommies pushed across six runs in the fifth inning to break the game open.

Maddy Atkocaitis tripled for one of Westfield's three hits. Julia Sullivan took the pitching loss for Westfield, tossing 4.1 innings and allowing two earned runs while striking out five.

Westfield (3-6)closes out its annual Florida trip tomorrow with games against Haverford (PA) and Moravian (PA).

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Julia Sullivan earned the win on Friday. 3/16/2015 Westfield News

Owls top Haverford, 5-3

CLERMONT, FL – Westfield State scored four runs in the first inning and Julia Sullivan spun a complete game as Westfield State defeated Haverford (PA) College by a 5-3 final score to wrap up a week-long Florida trip with a win.

With the bases loaded in the first, Westfield scored three runs when Elizabeth Kelly laid down a squeeze bunt and a throwing error allowed all three runners to come around and score.

Sullivan followed and reached on another error that allowed Kelly to score the fourth run of the inning.

Maddy Atkociatis tripled to lead off the third inning for Westfield and scored on a rbi ground out by Breanne Biscegila to cap the scoring for Westfield. The Owls made the most of their opportunities, plating five runs on just three hits on the afternoon.

Sullivan scattered six hits while yielding lone runs in the third, fourth and seventh innings. She struck out four and walked four on the day.

Westfield fell to Moravian (PA) in the first game of the day by a 4-1 final score.

Dior George was 3-for-4 and got the Hounds (8-2) on the scoreboard in the first at-bat of the game as she led off the contest with a solo home run to center field, her third round tripper of the season and the ninth of her career.

Moravian doubled the lead to 2-0 in the top of the second inning when freshman second baseman Megan Taylor connected on a solo homer to center field to lead off the inning, her first collegiate home run.

The Blue & Grey extended their lead to 4-0 with a pair of runs in the top of the fifth. George singled with one out while senior first baseman Jenn Dalickas was hit by a pitch with two outs. Sophomore designated player Abby Jeffries, who was 2-for-4 in the game, followed with a two-RBI double.

Westfield State scored an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth to break up the shutout bid by Moravian freshman pitcher Josie Novak. Novak allowed just four hits and one walk while striking out 10 batters in the victory.

Westfield completes its Florida swing with a 4-5 record.

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THE WESTFIELD NEWS SPORTS

WSU leads Smith Cup race

WESTFIELD – If the athletics seasons were a horse race, Westfield State University would hold the lead as the race hit the top of the stretch.

Buoyed by the men's and women's basketball teams, which both won the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference regular-season titles, the Owls have earned 90.17 of a possible 112 points (80.51 percent) to hold a solid lead over Bridgewater (68.33 pct.) and Framingham (58.63 pct.) in the race for the Howard C. Smith Cup, which is presented annually to the best overall athletics program in the MASCAC.

The Smith Cup is awarded annually to the member institution which compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs competing in the 15 league championship sports.

The Smith Cup is named in honor of former Massachusetts State College Trustee Howard C. Smith, who in 1970, urged the athletic directors of the eight State institutions to hold a series of meetings to discuss the possibility of forming an intercollegiate conference. In June of 1971, Smith's dream became a reality as an affirmative agreement was reached and the MASCAC was created.

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Softball loses on walk-off against Bridgewater at Alumni Field

Westfield Voice April 10, 2015

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Jessica Laudati's (Berkley, Mass.) walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth inning lifted the Bridgewater State University softball team to a dramatic 7-6 victory over Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) rival Westfield State University in game one of a doubleheader on Wednesday afternoon at Alumni Park.

Game two of the twinbill was suspended due to rain in the first inning with the Owls leading, 1-0.

The Bears improve to 12-5 on the season and 2-1 in the MASCAC, while the visiting Owls slip to 4-7 overall and 0-1 in conference play.

Trailing 6-3 in the bottom of the seventh inning, the Bears loaded the bases with nobody out. Breanna Shaffer (Plainville, Mass.) led of the frame with a double and advanced to third on Jocelyn Bettencourt's (Plymouth, Mass. base hit. Courtney Leddy (Saugus, Mass.) then reached on a fielder's choice with Bettencourt beating the throw to second. That brought up Kelly McCarthy (Burlington, Mass.) who cleared the bases with a triple to the gap in right-center field. McCarthy, however, slipped rounding third base on the play and was tagged out. That would prove big as Laudati followed with a base hit which would have won the game in regulation.

With the score knotted at 6-6, neither team threatened in the eighth inning. After Westfield went down in the top of the ninth, Leddy opened the bottom half of the inning with a double to the alley in left-center field. Following a walk to McCarthy, Laudati ripped a single down the right field line to plate Leddy with the game-winning run.

A two-run single by McCarthy in the bottom of the first gave the Bears an early 2-0 lead. Both runs were unearned as the Owls committed two errors in the frame.

Westfield took advantage of a pair of BSU miscues in a four-run second inning as the Owls jumped ahead 4-2. Westfield had just one hit in the inning, an infield single by Jamie Ricciardi. Erica Gouin, Emma Dunbar, and Kelsey Carpenter each had RBIs for the Owls in the inning.

Laudati tripled and scored on a wild pitch in the sixth to cut the Bears' deficit to 4-3.

The Owls extended their lead to 6-3 in the top of the seventh on back-to-back bases loaded walks by Kat Robinson (East Hampton, Conn.) and Elizabeth Kelly (Quincy, Mass.).

Laudati went 4-for-5 at the plate to highlight the Bears' 13-hit attack. McCarthy finished with five runs batted in as she was 2-for-4 with a walk. Shaffer had three hits in five at bats and scored two runs, while Leddy was 2-for-5 with three runs scored.

In the circle for the Bears, Iliana Rivera (Naugatuck, Conn.) worked six plus innings giving up four runs (two earned) on just three hits with three walks and six strikeouts. Alexandra Wright (Lakeville, Mass.) picked up the win in relief. Wright (2-0) allowed two runs on two hits and five walks in three innings of work.

Julia Sullivan (West Barnstable, Mass.) went the distance in the circle for Westfield. Sullivan (2-4) gave up seven runs (five earned) on 13 hits with two walks and two strikeouts.

Emma Dunbar was the only Owl with multiple hits as she went 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI.

With the suspension of the second game, Westfield State is in the unusual position of having two games in progress. Westfield holds a 4-1 lead on Western New England University in a game that had to be suspended last week. Make up dates are being sought to finish both games.

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Westfield State drops pair

Westfield News
4/16/2015

WESTFIELD – Senior pitcher Emily Mailloux (Turners Falls/Erving, Mass.) tossed a 2-hitter for Westfield State in the second game of a twin bill with WPI, but the Engineers swept the doubleheader by scores of 14-4 and 1-0.

In the opener, WPI struck for three runs in the first and four runs in the second. Much of the damage was self-inflicted for the Owls, who made six of their eight errors in the game in those two frames.

Ama Biney (Holy Name/Worcester, Mass.) finished 2-2 with a triple and 3 rbi for the Engineers and RiAnna May (Standley Lake/Westminster, Colo.) added a pair of hits and scored twice. Caroline Medino (Pompton Lakes, N.J.) (2-1) threw five innings to earn the win for WPI.

Seven different Owls hitters had base hits in the game. Emilie Manna (Reading/Reading, Mass.) came off the bench with a single and a pair of runs scored to lead the Owls offensively. Cat McCarthy (Ludlow/Ludlow, Mass.) (0-2) took the pitching loss for Westfield.

In the second game. WPI scored the game's lone run in the sixth inning after Nina Murphy-Cook (Granite Bay/Roseville, CA) reached on a 1-out but single, stole second base, advanced to third on a wild pitch, then scored on a ground out by Biney.

Claire Doolin (Newton North/Newton, Mass.) (11-2) made the lone run stand up, shutting out the Owls on four hits while fanning seven to pick up her 11th win of the season.

Emma Dunbar (Notre Dame/Weymouth, Mass.) and Kat Robinson (East Hampton/East Hampton, Conn.) each had two hits for Westfield. Mailloux (3-5) took the tough-luck loss, allowing two hits and two walks while striking out four.

WPI improves to 21-5 with the wins. Westfield falls to 6-12 on the season.

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Salem softball sweeps Westfield State

Westfield News
April 20, 2015

SALEM – Jen Crovo (Melrose, MA) led the Vikings of Salem State over the Owls of Westfield State in both games of an afternoon doubleheader at Alumni Field. Crovo hit a two run-double in both games, including a walk-off double in game one in extra innings. Salem State improves to 16-12 on the season while also enhancing their Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) to 5-3. The Owls fall to 6-13 on the year while slipping to 2-5 in the MASCAC.

EMILY MAILLOUX

GAME 1

Marisa Sanchez (Framingham, MA) and Jess Raymond (Lynn, MA) led off the bottom of the first with back-to-back singles to help the Vikings jump out to an early 3-0 lead after one inning. Sanchez and Raymond scored on a wild pitch and a passed ball while Jenn Toussaint (Reading, MA) also scored on a passed ball after being walked earlier in the inning. Westfield State answered in the next half inning as captain Emily Mailloux (Erving, MA) homered to cut the deficit to 3-1. Salem State extended their lead to 4-1 as Molly McLean (Arlington, MA) doubled, bringing in Sanchez from second.

However, in the fourth inning the Owls tagged Vikings' relief pitcher Francesca Perrault for two runs as they brought themselves to within one. Breanne Brisceglia (Worcester, MA) clubbed a leadoff triple that set her up to score on a wild pitch in the next at bat. Later in the inning, Emma Dunbar (Weymouth, MA) doubled, scoring Jamie Ricciardi (Tewksbury, MA) for the Owls final run of the fourth. Mailloux kept the Vikings scoreless in the bottom of the fourth, giving their offense a chance to tie in the fifth, which they did. Brisceglia continued to have success at the plate as she brought in the tying run with a double that scored Kat Robinson (East Hampton, CT). Mailloux's dominance in the later innings forced extra innings, but she surrendered a walk-off double in the bottom of the eighth to Crovo, who brought in Rebecca Krigman (Malden, MA) to secure the 5-4 victory.

Crovo had a great day at the plate as she led Salem State with a 3-for-4 effort, including the game-winning double. Brisceglia led the Owls, going 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Perrault (8-4) threw four and two third innings where she allowed one run off four hits. Perrault relieved Rachel Cyr (Amesbury, MA) who pitched three and one third innings and allowed three runs on four hits. Mailloux (3-6) earned the loss as she threw a complete game, giving up five runs (three earned) on nine hits.

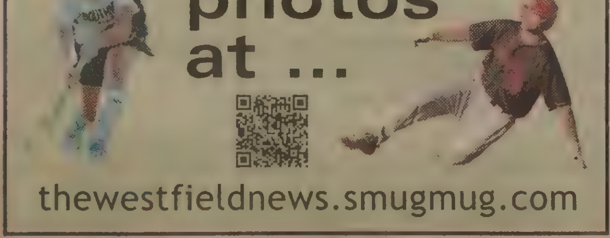
GAME 2

Westfield State beat the Vikings to the scoreboard in the top of the third as Dunbar doubled, bringing in Kelsey Carpenter (Barre, MA) for an early 1-0 edge. However, in the bottom of the inning, Salem State retaliated with two runs off a Toussaint double that scored Sanchez and Raymond who led off the inning with consecutive singles.

After allowing one run in the third, Cyr and Perrault relieved Meghan Black (Winchendon, MA), who went the first four innings. The Vikings' pitching did not allow another run after the third inning that allowed them to cruise to a 4-1 victory.

Salem State tallied another two runs in the sixth inning off a Crovo double that scored Desiree Moreno (Ashburnham, MA) and Bobbie Dee Regan (Lynn, MA).

Black (5-5) earned the win while Perrault got her first save of the season. Julia Sullivan (West Barnstable, MA) (3-6) picked up the loss after a complete game where she allowed four runs off six hits.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The Owls will travel to Fitchburg State University on April 20th for a MASCAC doubleheader beginning at 1:00 p.m. Salem State will take on the Lancers of Worcester State University on April 20th where they will start a double header beginning at noon. – *Courtesy of Salem State sports info*

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SOFTBALL

Owls swept in home doubleheader against MCLA

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHL. DEPT.

Erica Gouin slides into third with a triple in a recent game against Framingham State. The Owls won the game but lost both games of a doubleheader against MCLA on the following Tuesday.

Michael Barry
Voice Reporter

Westfield State's softball team suffered an unfortunate double-header sweep against MCLA this past Tuesday. Westfield lost the first contest by a score of 8-0 and the second 11-4.

In the first game, the entire contest only lasted five innings due to an eight-run mercy rule. MCLA pitcher Rachel Quackenbush stayed in the entire game, pitching a shutout while recording five strikeouts and giving up four hits on her way to recording the win.

The MCLA bats were hot throughout the win, recording their eight runs on only seven hits. However, another major factor was an inconsistency on the field for the Owls. Westfield recorded an unfortunate four errors in the five short innings.

Designated Hitter Jamie Riccardi was the offensive standout for the Owls, recording two of the four hits.

The second game showed more promise from the Westfield bats, but it still wasn't enough to take down the high-powered MCLA offense. In a game that made it the whole seven innings the second time around, it was the errors again that plagued the Owls, as only six of the 11 MCLA runs were earned.

The Owls recorded a less than ideal six errors while MCLA had four of their own. It's possible that the windy weather that has been prevalent the past few days played a factor, however both teams would surely hope to improve in the near future.

Even in the loss, there were still players with impressive showings offensively. Westfield's Breanne Bisceglia went 3 for 3, while Lindsey MacQuarrie had a solid game at the plate as well, going 2 for 3.

A total of eleven Westfield runners were left on base between both games, and that has to be something that Coach Lindsay Sawyer will want to address. Opportunities like that need to be capitalized on if this team wants to improve in the future.

On the hill, the Owls didn't perform as well as they would, striking out only three batters on the day. Either the pitching or fielding have to improve if this team wants to make a late-season run.

Of the four Westfield runs, only one was earned. Sloppy play in the field was all over this double header for both sides and left both team's coaches with plenty to work on in practice in the following weeks.

The Owls are now 6-10 on the season, inclusing a 2-4 record in the MASCAC. They play another doubleheader against WPI on Wednesday, where they hope to bounce back from their recent string of losses.

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SOFTBALL

Salem State sweeps doubleheader in dramatic fashion

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHL. DEPT.

Freshman Maddy Atkocaitis is shown playing a game earlier in the season against St. Thomas (MN) in Winter Garden Fla. She is currently hitting .325 on the season with five game remaining.

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Jen Crovo (Melrose, MA) led the Vikings of Salem State over the Owls of Westfield State in both games of an afternoon doubleheader at Alumni Field. Crovo hit a two run-double in both games, including a walk-off double in game one in extra innings. Salem State improves to 16-12 on the season while also enhancing their Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) to 5-3. The Owls fall to 6-13 on the year while slipping to 2-5 in the MASCAC.

Game One

Marisa Sanchez (Framingham, MA) and Jess Raymond (Lynn, MA) led off the bottom of the first with back-to-back singles to help the Vikings jump out to an early 3-0 lead after one inning. Sanchez and Raymond scored on a wild pitch and a passed ball while Jenn Toussaint (Reading, MA) also scored on a passed ball after being walked earlier in the inning. Westfield State answered in the next half inning as captain Emily Mailloux (Erving, MA) homered to cut the deficit to 3-1. Salem State extended their lead to 4-1 as Molly McLean (Arlington, MA) doubled, bringing in Sanchez from second.

However, in the fourth inning the Owls tagged Vikings' relief pitcher Francesca Perrault for two runs as they brought themselves to within one. Breanne Brisceglia (Worcester, MA) clubbed a leadoff triple that set her up to score on a wild pitch in the next at bat.

Later in the inning, Emma Dunbar (Weymouth, MA) doubled, scoring Jamie Ricciardi (Tewksbury, MA) for the Owls final run of the fourth. Mailloux kept the Vikings scoreless in the bottom of the fourth, giving their offense a chance to tie in the fifth, which they did. Brisceglia continued to have success at the plate as she brought in the tying run with a double that scored Kat Robinson (East Hampton, CT). Mailloux's dominance in the later innings forced extra innings, but she surrendered a walk-off double in the bottom of the eighth to Crovo, who brought in Rebecca Krigman (Malden, MA) to secure the 5-4 victory.

Crovo had a great day at the plate as she led Salem State with a 3-for-4 effort, including the game-winning double. Brisceglia led the Owls, going 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Perrault (8-4) threw four and two third innings where she allowed one run off four hits. Perrault relieved Rachel Cyr (Amesbury, MA) who pitched three and one third innings and allowed three runs on four hits. Mailloux (3-6) earned the loss as she threw a complete game, giving up five runs (three earned) on nine hits.

Game Two

Westfield State beat the Vikings to the scoreboard in the top of the third as Dunbar doubled, bringing in Kelsey Carpenter (Barre, MA) for an early 1-0 edge. However, in the bottom of the inning, Salem State retaliated with two runs off a Toussaint double that scored Sanchez and Raymond who led off the inning with consecutive singles.

After allowing one run in the third, Cyr and Perrault relieved Meghan Black (Winchendon, MA), who went the first four innings. The Vikings' pitching did not allow another run after the third inning that allowed them to cruise to a 4-1 victory.

Salem State tallied another two runs in the sixth inning off a Crovo double that scored Desiree Moreno (Ashburnham, MA) and Bobbie Dee Regan (Lynn, MA).

Black (5-5) earned the win while Perrault got her first save of the season. Julia Sullivan (West Barnstable, MA) (3-6) picked up the loss after a complete game where she allowed four runs off six hits.

The Owls will travel to Fitchburg State University on April 20th for a MASCAC doubleheader beginning at 1:00 p.m. Salem State will take on the Lancers of Worcester State University on April 20th where they will start a double header beginning at noon.

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Softball Sweeps Fitchburg

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Owls earn #5 seed in conference tournament

FITCHBURG, Mass. – Westfield State swept a MASCAC softball doubleheader from Fitchburg State this afternoon at the Donna-Lee Withington Memorial softball field.

Westfield State 6, Fitchburg State 2 (Game 1)

In game one, Westfield State took the lead in the bottom of the fourth inning as freshman Maddy Atkocaitis tripled to centerfield and crossed the plate on an RBI groundout to short by classmate Lyndsey MacQuarrie for the 1-0 margin.

The Falcons answered in their half of the fourth when sophomore Jessalynne Brown led off the frame with double to left, moved to third a wild pitch and following a walk from classmate Gia Ferreira and groundout to put runners on second and third, senior Amanda Whitelaw singled to left center to score both Brown and Ferreira to put Fitchburg State up 2-1.

Westfield State regained the lead (4-2) in the top of the fifth as senior Kat Robinson and sophomore Emma Dunbar singled before senior Emily Mailloux connected on a two-run double down the left field line, scoring Robinson and Dunbar.

The Owls upped their advantage in the following stanza when sophomore Elizabeth Kelly and senior Kelsey Carpenter reached on back-to-back base hits, while Robinson drove in Kelly with a grounder to second and senior Breanne Bisceglia singled to right to plate Carpenter to make the score 5-2.

The visitors added an insurance run in the top of the sixth as Mailloux walked to start the inning, advanced to second on a base knock off the bat of junior Jamie Ricciardi and scored on throwing miscue, resulting in the 6-2 game one final.

Whitelaw led the Falcons offense, going 1-for-3 with two RBI, while junior Marissa Gemma and Brown added one double each for Fitchburg State. For Westfield State, Mailloux finished 1-for-2 with a double, one run scored, two RBI and a pair of walks, while Carpenter and Robinson combined for four hits, two runs scored one run batted in.

In the circle, sophomore Galen Kerr suffered the setback, allowing five runs (4 earned) on 13 hits and three strikeouts for Fitchburg State, while Mailloux earned the win for the Owls, giving up two runs on seven with one K's in the complete game effort.

Westfield State 3, Fitchburg State 1 (Game 2)

In the nightcap, Westfield State broke a 1-1 stalemate in the top of the sixth inning, en-route to a 3-1 game two victory to complete the sweep.

Atkocaitis sparked the Owls game two offense, hitting 2-for-3 with a triple, home run, two runs scored and one RBI, while sophomore Sydney Ezold went 2-for-3 at the dish with one run scored.

For Fitchburg State, freshman Emily Comtois finished 1-for-3 with a double, while Whitlelaw went 1-for-2 with a walk and one run batted in for the Falcons.

On the mound, sophomore Julia Sullivan collected the win for the Westfield State, giving up one run on four hits and four strikeouts, while senior Brittany Whiting took the loss, yielding three runs (2 earned) on five hits with 8 K's.

The Owls opened the scoring in the top of the second inning as Atkocaitis reached on a fielding miscue, moved to second on a walk by Sullivan and scored on an RBI single to centerfield from Ezold for the 1-0 advantage.

Fitchburg State knotted the score (1-1) in the bottom of the second when Comtois doubled to right, advanced to third on a wild pitch and eventually came around to score on a run scoring single through the left side off the bat of Whitelaw.

Westfield State regained the lead for good in the top of the sixth as Atkocaitis blasted her second home run off the season, and second in as many days, over the left center field fence before adding an insurance run in the top of the seventh when Ricciardi doubled into the right center gap and scored on a wild pitch, resulting in the 3-1 game to victory to complete the sweep.

The homerun for Atkocaitis capped a huge weekend for the Owls freshman. In four games this weekend she was 8-11 at the plate, with nine runs batted in, three triples and two home runs.

Fitchburg State (11-16, 5-9 MASCAC) concludes its 2015 season this afternoon, while. Westfield State (11-15, 7-7 MASCAC) will visit Springfield College tomorrow for a twin billing, starting at 3:30 p.m.

With the two wins, Westfield State secured it's spot in the MASCAC postseason tournament. The Owls will be the #5 seed and will play at #4 seed Salem State on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Maddy Atkocaitis homered for the second straight day, leading Westfield in a doubleheader sweep of Fitchburg State.

Lacrosse newcomers set to boost team behind experienced upperclassmen

March 6, 2015 The Westfield Voice

WSU Athletic Department

The Westfield State University women's lacrosse team is happy to announce this year's additions to the 2014-2015 team. A total of nine new faces will adorn the roster including three players from eastern Massachusetts, three from Central Mass and three from Western Mass. These players will compliment a veteran team already bursting with ability.

Head Coach Jeff Pechulis was beaming as he spoke about his new players.

"We are very fortunate for these players to call Westfield State their home away from home for 9 months of the year. They're all great students as well as terrific lacrosse players. I fully expect great things from each and every one of them. They bring with them a variety of sharp skills and personalities, and thankfully some new jokes, so we fully expect a fantastic season and lots of laughs."

Samantha Coyle: Four year varsity player at Weymouth High School playing for Coach Maki. Served as captain of lacrosse her senior year. Also played four years of hockey, two years of volleyball and one year of cross-country. Captained the hockey team her junior and senior year. Graduated in 2014.

Madison Devine: Attended Fontbonne Academy. Coached by Diedre Tobias on varsity lacrosse for four years, tallying 99 points in her senior season. Also earned four varsity letters in both volleyball and hockey. Captained all three sports. Received the Coach's Award 2011 and Patriot Ledger all scholastic. Graduated in 2014.

PHOTO [illegible]

Women's lacrosse has a great combination of youth and experience entering this season and plan to contend in the post-season. The team has nine newcomers for the 2015 campaign. From left to right are: Freshman Victoria Hogan, Freshman Rachel Testa, Freshman Stephanie Godek, Freshman Samantha Coyle, Sophomore Alanah Melanson, Freshman Hunter Zackaricz, Freshman Stephanie Hardy, Freshman Madison Devine, and Freshman Brooke Williams.

Stephanie Godek: Four letter varsity player on the lacrosse team at West Springfield High School playing for Coach Rachel Dionne. Posted 157 goals and 65 assists in her high school career. Captain her junior and senior year leading her team to playoff appearances each year. Received MVP Award of her team in her junior and senior year and selected to the First Team All-Scholastic junior year and First Team All-Western Mass her senior year. Also a four letter varsity soccer player for the Terriers. Graduated in 2014.

Stephanie Hardy: Three letter varsity player on lacrosse team at Bridgewater-Raynham High School playing for Coach Cheri Sullivan. Captained the Trojans her senior year team to the South Sectional tournament. Also played four years on the field hockey team.

Victoria Hogan: Three year varsity lacrosse player for Shrewsbury High School playing for Coach Erica McMahon. Registered 39 forced turnovers during her senior year. Helped her team to two district finalist runs. Received the John Czerniak award for excellence and dedication in Lacrosse. Played club lacrosse with New England United and Mass Mavericks. Graduated 2014.

Alanah Melanson: Two letter varsity player at Chelmsford High for Coach Mike Marshall. Also played four years on the field hockey team. Graduated in 2013.

Rachel Testa: attended Oakmont Regional High School, last coached by Jarred Quinn. Played varsity lacrosse for three years. Also played varsity field hockey and basketball for three years. Captain for all three teams her senior year. Selected to the Central Mass All-Star field hockey team her senior year. Played for the IAS club lacrosse.

Brooke Williams: Three year varsity player on lacrosse team at Minnechaug Regional High School playing for Coach Dave Yelle. Posted 35 goals and 37 assists during her varsity High School career. Captained her senior year lacrosse team to the Western Mass Championship game. Selected to the Western Mass Division 1 First Team for lacrosse and was All-Scholastic her senior year. Also earned varsity letters in volleyball and indoor track. Captained her senior year volleyball team to the Western Mass semi-finals. Selected to the Western Mass Division 2 First Team for volleyball, was All-Scholastic, and also selected to play in the Western Mass All-Star Volleyball Game her senior year. Graduated in 2014.

Hunter Zackaricz: Played at Northampton High School for Coach Susan Biggs. Played varsity for three years and was captain her senior year. Received awards for most improved offensive player and a coach's award. Her senior year she was selected for First Team All Western Mass. Played varsity field hockey and was the captain her senior year, leading her team to the regional semi-final game. She received field hockey awards for defense as well as a coach's award. Graduated in 2014.

Along with the addition of talent on the field, Westfield State has added some talent on the sidelines. Former all-star goalie Monica Rose has joined the coaching staff as an assistant coach for the Owls team. Coach Rose graduated from NCAA Division II Bentley University where she tended net for four years and earned Northeast-10 conference Goalie of the Year and First Team All-Conference honors. While at Bentley, Rose led the nation in goals against average and save percentage. Prior to joining the Westfield State staff Coach Rose served as Assistant Coach at AIC.

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Meredith squeezes past Westfield in OT

CLERMONT, Fla -- Samantha Lungarini scored six goals for Westfield, but Meredith (NC) College squuezed past Westfield State, 16-15 on a last-second shot at the end of overtime to defeat the Owls at the National Training Center on Thursday.

Westfield State trailed 12-9 with 20 minutes to play, but the Owls went on a scoring binge, tallying the game's next six goals to take a 15-12 lead. Lungarini scored four of the Owls six goals in that critical span.

Meredith, however rallied late to force the extra session, scoring the last three goals, all by Danielle Lee, including the equalizer with 14 seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 15-all.

Westfield controlled the ball early in the first half of overtime, winning the draw but could not muster a quality scoring chance. The Avenging Angels got control of teh ball late in the period and got two shots at the end of the first 3-minute half of overtime but could not score.

In the second half of the overtime period, Meredith controlled the draw and stalled until about a minute was left in the period.

When the action started, Westfield forced a turnover, but the Owls could not clear the ball. With time expiring, Meredith's Victoria Doyle ripped a shot from about 15 feet out that found the back of the net as the horn sounded for the game winner.

Meg Griffin added four goals and two assists for the Owls, which fall to 0-3 on the season. Meredith, which got six goals and an assist from Lee, improved to 5-2.

Caroline Smart and Jenn White converge on a Meredith player.
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Lax Starts Slow

Owls leave Florida without a victory but hope to turn long season around up north with thirteen remaining games

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHL. DEPT.

Caroline Smart and Jenn White converge on a Meredith player in a game at the National Training Center in Clermont, Florida.

Tim Jaroche
Voice Reporter

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Late rally falls short for Owls

Women's Lacrosse Falls to Johnson and Wales, 12-11

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Westfield State staged a furious late rally to cut a six-goal lead to a single goal with 20 seconds left in regulation, but Johnson and Wales University hung on for a 12-11 win over Westfield in a non-conference women's lacrosse contest at the Scotts Miracle-Gro Athletic Complex on Thursday evening.

Trailing 12-6 with 3:34 to play, Westfield scored the final five markers of the game in the final 2:38 of the game.

Meg Griffin and Samantha Coyle each struck twice in the waning minutes, and Brooke Williams scored with 20 seconds left to pull the Owls to within a single goal.

Freshman Raquel Pederzani (Coventry, R.I.) and sophomore Lydia Knapp (Glens Falls, N.Y.) each tallied hat tricks to lead Johnson & Wales. Junior Marissa Hart (Cohoes, N.Y.) and junior Jessica Schmell (Coopersburg, Pa.) each notched a pair of goals in the win for the Wildcats.

Junior Meg Griffin (Granby, Conn.) notched seven goals in the loss for Westfied while freshman Samantha Coyle (Weymouth, Mass.) added two goals in the setback for the Owls.

Senior Genevieve Giampietro (Meriden, Conn.) had 13 saves in the victory for Johnson & Wales while junior Mimi Khampaeng (Hampden, Mass.) notched eight stops in the loss for Westfield State.

With the victory, the Wildcats remain undefeated on the season with a 5-0 record while Westfield State falls to 0-4 for the season.

Meg Griffin shoots in a game earlier this season. **(File photo)**

Westfield State Roll Past Worcester to Open MASCAC

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Stephanie Lenhardt scores seven goals to lead Owls

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Senior attack Stephanie Lenhardt (Duxbury/Duxbury, Mass.) scored seven goals to lead Westfield State to a 19-12 win over previously unbeaten Worcester State in a MASCAC women's lacrosse game at Alumni Field on Saturday afternoon.

Lenhardt got the Owls on the scoreboard early and then often, scoring twice in a 35 second span to give Westfield a 2-0 lead with less than three minutes elapsed in the first half.

Westfield built its lead to 4-1 at the 17:01 mark with a pair of goals from junior Meg Griffin (Granby/Granby, Conn.).

Stephanie Lenhardt led the way for Westfield with seven goals on Saturday. (File photo)

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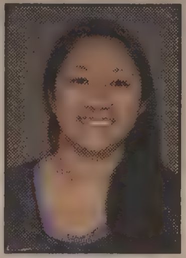
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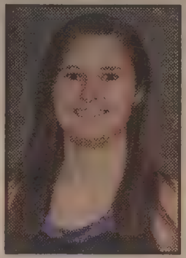
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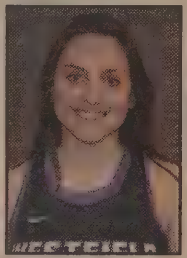
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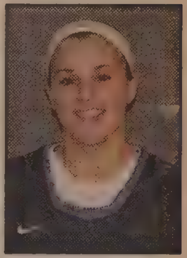
Alanah Melanson

The Lancers twice cut the lead to one goal, at 4-3, and then 5-4 on an Alexis Vecchairelli (Agawam/Agawam, Mass.) goal with 13:36 left in the first half.

Westfield, however, would not relinquish the lead, and edged away to lead 11-7 at the half after Blair Smith (Milford/Milford, Mass.) tallied with just 11 seconds left in the half.

The Owls extended the lead early in the second half, netting the first five goals of the period, with Lenhardt tallying three times. Her goal with 16:49 left in the half gave Westfield its largest lead of the game at 16-7.

Lenhardt added an assist to finish with eight points on the day. Griffin tallied six goals and Smith five.

Westfield out-shot Worcester by a 41-24 margin and held a 29-20 edge in shots on goal.

Junior goalie Mimi Khampaeng (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.) made nine saves for Westfield to earn the win before giving way to Alanah Melanson (Chelmsford/Chelmsford, Mass.) late in the game. The Owls improve to 3-4 on the season and have a three-game winning streak after starting the year 0-4. The Owls are 1-0 in the MASCAC and extracted a measure of revenge for a playoff loss to the Lancers last spring.

Worcester State got 10 saves from sophomore goalie Lea Robichaud (Wachussett/Holden, Mass.). The Lancers were led by three goals from Angela Grassetti (Agawam/Feeding Hills, Mass.) and two each from Vecchiarelli and Jackie Connors (Ashland/Ashland, Mass.). Worcester falls to 6-1 on the season and 0-1 in the MASCAC.

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Brooke Williams helped key Westfield's big win over Smith on Wednesday night. (Riley O'Brien Photo)

WSU rolls Smith

WESTFIELD – Nine different Westfield State players scored goals as the Owls posted a 19-9 victory over Smith College in a non-conference women's lacrosse game at Alumni Field on Wednesday night.

Junior Meg Griffin (Granby/Granby, Conn.) scored three goals and handed out four assists to lead the way, with Caroline Smart (Weymouth/Weymouth, Mass.) adding three goals and an assist, while freshman Brooke Williams (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.) scored twice and had three assists for Westfield State. The Owls shared the ball well, finishing with 13 assists on their 19 goals.

Westfield grabbed a 6-1 lead in the first 15 minutes of the game and never looked back.

Smith was led by three goals and two assists from Jessica Lillquist (East Lyme/East Lyme, Conn.), while Julia Hamilton (Deerfield Academy/Williamstown, Mass.) added three goals. Sarah Price (Hudson/Hudson, Ohio) stopped 14 shots in goal for the Pioneers.

Westfield State out-shot Smith 41-24, and held a 33-18 edge in shots on goal. Westfield also had a 29-15 edge in ground balls.

The Owls have won four straight games to improve to 4-4. Smith falls to 3-7 on the season.

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Lacrosse wins fifth straight, defeats Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, Mass. – Westfield State won its fifth straight game, posting a 16-11 win over Fitchburg State in women's lacrosse on Saturday night.

The Owls improve to 5-4 and 2-0 in the MASCAC with the win, while Fitchburg Falls to 7-2 and 1-1 in the MASCAC.

Westfield was again led by Meg Griffin, who tallied six goals and four assists. Samantha Lungarini added five goals and an assist, and Brooke Williams netted three goals and an assist for the Owls.

Westfield led 9-7 at the half, and Fitchburg closed the gap to one goal, at 11-10 with 19:56 left to play, but Westfield answered with three straight goals from Williams as part of a game-ending 5-1 spurt.

Mimi Khampaeng stopped 15 shots in goal for the Owls.

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Owls push win streak to six against ECSU

__Michael Barry__
Voice Reporter

Momentum is a funny thing in sports - sometimes all it takes is a few consecutive wins to boost confidence. This is exactly what is happening as the Westfield State women's lacrosse team won their fifth and sixth straight games after defeating Fitchburg State last Saturday and Eastern Connecticut on Tuesday. After starting off 0-4, this Owls team has battled back to an above .500 record while taking down some of the top teams in the MASCAC in the process.

In their game against Fitchburg, Westfield scored first just 18 seconds into the game as junior Samantha Lungarini was assisted by stand-out MASCAC Player of the Week Meg Griffin. Griffin was yet again a dominant offensive force in this contest, scoring six goals of her own and adding three more assists.

The first half was a highly competitive back-and-forth contest as both teams answered when the other scored. Going into the break, Westfield had a 9-7 lead as Fitchburg got the final goal of the half.

PHOTO FROM WSU [illegible]

The Owls started the season with legitmate concerns about the future, losing their first four games. Since March 19th, however, the Owls are undefeated with two conference and three home victories.

The stat line seemed completely even between the two teams. Westfield just slightly had the edge in shots as well as shots-on-goal, however the most telling stat is the plus-five turnover ratio for Westfield over Fitchburg.

The second half started with a strong run by Fitchburg cutting the lead down to one to put the score at 11-10 with 19:56 to go. Although it was a strong offensive stretch for Fitchburg, the Owls offense was just too powerful. Westfield outscored Fitchburg 5-1 for the rest of the game and won with a final score of 16-11.

In their game against Eastern Connecticut, the high-powered Westfield offense failed to get off to its usual fast start. In fact, it was Eastern Connecticut who had the strong offensive run to start the game, scoring four unanswered goals before the Owls were able to get on the board. With just three first-half goals, Eastern Connecticut was able to take a two-goal lead into the locker room at halftime.

Such a slow start must have lit a fire under the Westfield offense because they came out really firing in the second half. They absolutely dominated every offensive category, including tallying more than double the total shots of Eastern Connecticut. The Owls were able to outscore Eastern Connecticut 11-4 in the second half, eventually finishing with a comfortable win by a score of 14-9.

One of the great strengths of this team besides its high-powered offense is its goaltending. Junior Mimi Khampaeng recorded 15 saves for the Owls, stopping more than half of the shots she faced against Fitchburg. She had another equally impressive performance against Eastern Connecticut, stopping 11 of 21 shots on net. With that kind of save percentage, Westfield can go into games confident that their defense will have their back.

The Owls are clearly an offensive power that is extremely difficult to beat, especially when they keep mistakes to a minimum. Now that the season is in full swing and the team is really clicking, it will be exciting to see how far this momentum can carry them.

The next Westfield women's lacrosse game will be against the Buccaneers of Mass Maritime at home on April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Owls win record 9th straight

Samantha Lungarini tallied a pair of goals as the Owls posted a school record ninth straight win on Thursday night.

WESTFIELD – Nine Westfield State players scored at least one goal as the Owls extended their school-record win streak to nine games with a 16-9 win over Western Connecticut State University in a non-league matchup at Alumni Field on Thursday night.

Westfield sprinted to a 12-2 halftime lead behind a pair of goals apiece for Brooke Williams (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.) , Stephanie Lenhardt (Duxbury/Duxbury, Mass.), Samantha Lungarini (Agawam/Agawam, Mass.) and Hunter Zackaricz (Northampton/Northampton, Mass.) to put only the final margin in doubt.

The Owls got a big game from starting goalkeeper Mimi Khampaeng (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.), who stopped nine of the 12 shots she faced before being relieved for the final 20 minutes. Khampaeng made several point-blank saves in the first half to help Westfield establish a 10-goal halftime lead.

With the Owls substituting freely in the second half, the Colonials mounted a late comeback attempt, with Kelsey Heaton (New Milford/New Milford, Conn.) scoring five straight goals and Destinee Carey (New Milford/New Milford, Conn.) added a late marker to cut Westfield's lead to 15-9 with 4:45 to play.

Westfield's Roni Orcutt (Westfield/Granville, Mass.) netted the final marker of the game with 2:59 left for the final margin of victory, and the Owls held possession for much of the final three minutes to secure the win.

Williams led the Owls in scoring with three goals and three assists on the night.

Heaton tallied seven goals and an assist to lead Western Connecticut. Nicole Petruzzi (Thomaston/Thomaston, Conn.) yielded nine goals to take the loss for the Colonials. Melissa O'Donnell (Greenwich/Bridgeport, Conn.) came on to record nine saves in 38 minutes of play.

Westfield State improves to 9-4 on the season and will host MCLA in a MASCAC conference game on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Western Connecticut falls to 8-5 with the loss.

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April 20, 2015

Owls blaze past MCLA

WESTFIELD – Westfield State University senior attacker Stephanie Lenhardt (Duxbury HS/Duxbury, Mass.) dished out eight assists to key the Owls offense, as Westfield defeated MCLA by an 18-2 score in a MASCAC women's lacrosse game at Alumni Field on Saturday.

Lenhardt's eight assists were two shy of her own school record for assists in a game, set in 2014.

The win extends the Owls school-record winning streak to 10 games, and improves the team record to 10-4 overall and 5-0 in the MASCAC.

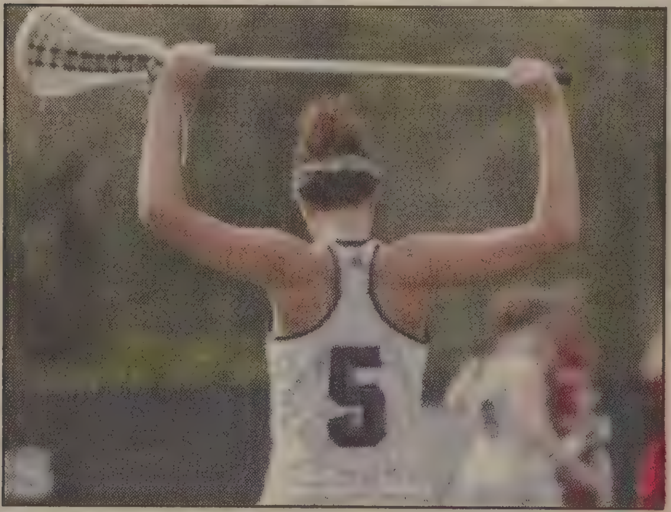
Westfield rushed out to a 5-0 lead in the first seven minutes of the game and led 14-2 at the half.

Lenhardt finished with a pair of goals for 10 total points on the afternoon. Roni Orcutt (Westfield/Granville, Mass.) , Ashley Orris (Doherty/Worcester, Mass.) and Stephanie Godek (W. Springfield/W. Springfield, Mass.) each tallied three goals for the Owls.

Rebecca Pike (Shaler/Troy, N.Y.) and Natalie Caney (Belchertown/Benchertown, Mass.) were the goal scorers for MCLA. Alexandra David made 10 saves for the Trailblazers, who fall to 3-7, and 0-5 in the MASCAC.

Westfield held big advantages in nearly every statistical category, outshooting the Blazers 36-5, and holding a 15-7 advantage in draw controls.

Westfield State will be back in action on Wednesday night, hosting Salem State in the Owls final regular season home game at 7:00 p.m.



Stephanie Lenhardt dished out eight assists in Westfield's 18-2 win over MCLA on Saturday.

Lacrosse

Westfield State University

vs.

Salem State

April 21, 2015

Alumni Field - Westfield, Mass.

Salem State Vikings

#	Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / Highschool
1	Kristen Caso	Sr.	A	5-7	Framingham, MA / Framingham
2	Dailey Hancock	So.	M	5-6	Stoughton, MA / Cardinal Spellman
3	Michelle Costa	So.	A	5-4	Hull, MA / Hull
4	Amanda Nihan	Jr.	M	5-3	Peabody, MA / Peabody
6	Kristina Ventura	Sr.	D	5-4	Billerica, MA / Billerica
7	Elizabeth Kozak	Sr.	A	5-6	Milton, MA / Milton
9	Rachel Clasby	Sr.	D	5-6	Northbridge, MA / Northbridge
10	Courtney Smith	Fr.	A	5-4	Peabody, MA / Peabody
11	Anita Caceda	So.	A	5-4	Malden, MA / Malden
12	Erin Riley	Jr.	A	5-3	Wakefield, MA / Wakefield
13	Katie Hart	So.	D	5-5	Beverly, MA / Bishop Fenwick
14	Tara Carnevale	Sr.	D	5-7	Beverly, MA / Beverly
17	Kelsey Russell	Sr.	M	5-8	Arlington, MA / Arlington
20	Stephanie Arno	So.	D	5-2	Westford, MA / Westford Academy
22	Colleen Good	So.	D	5-4	Wilmington, MA/ Wilmington
23	Kristina Conlon	Jr.	A	5-3	Dracut, Ma / Dracut
24	Kara DiBenedetto	Sr.	D	5-7	Boxford, MA / MASCO
27	Chyenne Jackson	So.	GK	5-4	Peabody, MA / Peabody

Head Coach : Stephanie Lannon (1st Year, Bridgewater State)

Assistant Coach: Kelly Linehan (1st Year, Gordon College)

Managers: Kelly Tanner , Katie Bowman

Captains: Kristina Venturana, Tara Carnevale, Kelsey Russell

Team Record: 6-7, 1-4 MASCAC

Westfield State Owls

NO	NAME	YEAR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Alanah Melanson	SO	G	5-1	Chelmsford / Chelmsford
1	Stephanie Hardy	FR	M	5-4	Bridgewater / Bridgewater Raynham
2	Samantha Coyle	FR	M	5-3	Weymouth / Weymouth
3	Brooke Willliams	FR	A	5-7	Wilbraham / Minnechaug
4	Madison Devine	FR	M	5-4	Walpole / Fontbonne Academy
5	Stephanie Lenhardt ***	SR	A	5-11	Duxbury / Duxbury
6	Rachel Testa	FR	M	5-7	Westminster / Oakmont
7	Jenn White **	JR	M	5-3	Medford /Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall
[illegible]	Hunter Zackaricz	FR	M	5-2	Northampton / Northampton
10	Stephanie Godek	FR	M	5-6	West Springfield /West Springfield
11	Meg Griffin **	JR	A	5-8	Granby, CT / Granby
12	Ashley Spindel ***	SR	D	5-6	Mendon / Nipmuc Regional
13	Ashley Orris ***	SR	A	5-0	Worcester / Doherty Memorial
14	Roni Orcutt *	JR	A	5-7	Granville / Westfield
15	Taylor Eaton **	JR	A	5-3	Nahant / Swampscott
16	Blair Smith **	JR	M	5-4	Milford/ Milford
17	Caroline Smart *	SO	M	5-4	Weymouth / Weymouth
18	Meghan O'Brien *	SO	M	5-6	Hanover / Hanover
20	Samantha Lungarini	JR	A	5-5	Agawam / Agawam
21	Ally Roach **	JR	D	5-4	Weymouth / Weymouth
22	Victoria Hogan	FR	D	5-7	Shrewsbury / Shrewsbury
23	Jordan Daniels **	JR	D	5-3	Florence / Northampton
30	Mimi Khampaeng **	JR	G	5-1	Hampden / Minnechaug

* Number of years played at Westfield State prior to this season

Head Coach: Jeff Pechulis, 2nd year

Assistant Coaches: Monica Rose, 1st year

Captains: Meg Griffin, Stephanie Lenhardt, Ashley Spindel

Team Record: 10-4, 4-0 MASCAC

Westfield State Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Tues	Mar. 3	at Western New England	Postponed
Thurs	Mar. 5	at Mount Holyoke College	L, 8-15
Tues	Mar. 10	vs. Nazareth (NY) College	L, 7-15
Thurs	Mar. 12	vs. Meredith (NC) College	L, 15-16 (OT)
Thurs	Mar. 19	at Johnson & Wales	L, 11-12
Sat	Mar. 21	NICHOLS COLLEGE	W, 12-9
Thurs	Mar. 26	at Lasell	W, 16-12
Sat	Mar. 28	WORCESTER STATE	W, 19-12
Wed	April 1	SMITH	W, 19-9
Sat	April 4	at Fitchburg State	W, 16-11
Tues	April 7	at Eastern Connecticut	W, 14-11
Friday	April 10	MASS. MARITIME	W, 16-2
Tues	April 14	at Bridgewater State	W, 18-9
Thurs	April 16	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	W, 16-9
Sat	April 18	MCLA	W, 18-2
Wed	April 22	SALEM STATE	7:00
Sat	April 25	at Framingham State	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	April 28	MASCAC Tournament Quarterfinals	TBD
Thurs	April 30	MASCAC Tournament Semifinals	TBD
Sunday	May 2	MASCAC Championship	TBD

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2014-2015

April 24, 2015

Women's Lacrosse wins tenth straight

PHOTO FROM WSU ATHL. DEPT.

Junior Samantha Lungarini of Agawam carries the ball in a game against Western Connecticut State University. The team has won ten straight games entering Wednesday, when they will play familiar MASCAC foe Salem State.

Nic Odell
Voice Reporter

The Westfield State women's lacrosse team won its school-record 10th straight game last Saturday, defeating MCLA by a score of 18-2. Their 16-point victory was the largest of the season, narrowly defeating their previous win against Mass Maritime, a game which they won 16-2.

The win streak comes after a slow start for the Owls, who were winless in their first four starts against Mount Holyoke College, Johnson and Wales, and two colleges while they were in Florida, Nazareth College and Meredith College. However, following their home opening win against Nichols College, the Owls began to gain speed, including convincing wins over Smith and Worcester State.

The Owls stormed out to a 5-0 lead in the first seven minutes of the game, which was all they would need. But they didn't stop there, and by halftime, the Owls led 14-2. Although the Trailblazers managed to give up only four goals in the second half, they had fallen too far behind, and the Owls came away with the lopsided win.

The Owls led in nearly every statistical category for the game, including shots and draw controls, where the Owls outshot the Trailblazers 36-5 and held a 15-7 advantage in draw controls.

Senior attacker Stephanie Lenhardt tallied eight assists in the contest, two shy of her school record of 10, which she set back in 2014. She also added two goals for 10 total points on the afternoon. Junior Roni Orcutt, senior Ashley Orris and freshman Stephanie Godek each had three goals of their own.

Rebecca Pike and Natalie Caney scored the only goals for the Trailblazers, while goalie Alexandra David made 10 saves on the afternoon.

Junior Meg Griffin is the Owls' leading point getter of the season with 75 points, while Lenhardt is second on the team with 48. Lenhardt leads the team in assists with 23, and Griffin leads the team in goals with 54.

Just the week before, both Griffin and Brooke Williams earned MASCAC Player of the Week honors. Between the two games against Smith and Fitchburg State, Griffin tallied 17 points, including six goals in the Owls' win over the Falcons. Williams earned nine points in the two games, five of which were goals and including the final three goals in the 19-9 conquest over the Pioneers.

With the win, the Owls improve their team record to 10-4 overall and 5-0 in MASCAC play. They play their next game against Salem State Wednesday at 7pm, their final home game of the season.

After that, they play their final regular season game against Framingham State before they participate in the MASCAC tournament.

2014-2015

Westfield State Lacrosse earn Top Seed in MASCAC

WESTFIELD – The Westfield State women's lacrosse team is the top seed in the upcoming Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament and earned a first round bye.

Westfield, 12-4 this season and 7-0 in the MASCAC, has won a school-record 12 consecutive games since dropping their first four games of the season. The MASCAC title is the first for the school, and the schools only outright conference title (Westfield shared the NEWLA championship in 2009) in the nine-year history of the Owls' varsity program.

The Owls will play at home at Alumni Field throughout the tournament. Westfield will host a semifinal game on Thursday at 7 p.m., facing the winner of #4 seed Worcester State and #5 seed Framingham State, who will play a quarterfinal game on Tuesday.

Westfield leads the league in scoring offense with 15 goals per game. The Owls have a well-rounded attack with junior Meg Griffin leading the way with 54 goals. Blair Smith (37 goals), Samantha Lungarini (36) and Stephanie Lenhardt (29) add scoring punch for the Owls. Lenhardt leads the team with 31 assists and is the school's career record holder in that category.

Defensively, junior Mimi Khampaeng has backstopped the Owls all year, and holds a 10.00 GAA and a .488 save percentage.

The Owls veteran defensive corps, anchored by senior captain Ashley Spindel, and juniors Jordan Daniels, and Jen White have helped the Owls pull away from their opponents in many games this season.

The winner of the MASCAC tournament gets an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III national tournament. Bridgewater State won the last two MASCAC titles.

Full details on the tournament and brackets are available online on the MASCAC conference website.

The Westfield State University women's lacrosse team, pictured here, will host a semifinal game Thursday.

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Tuesday, April 28

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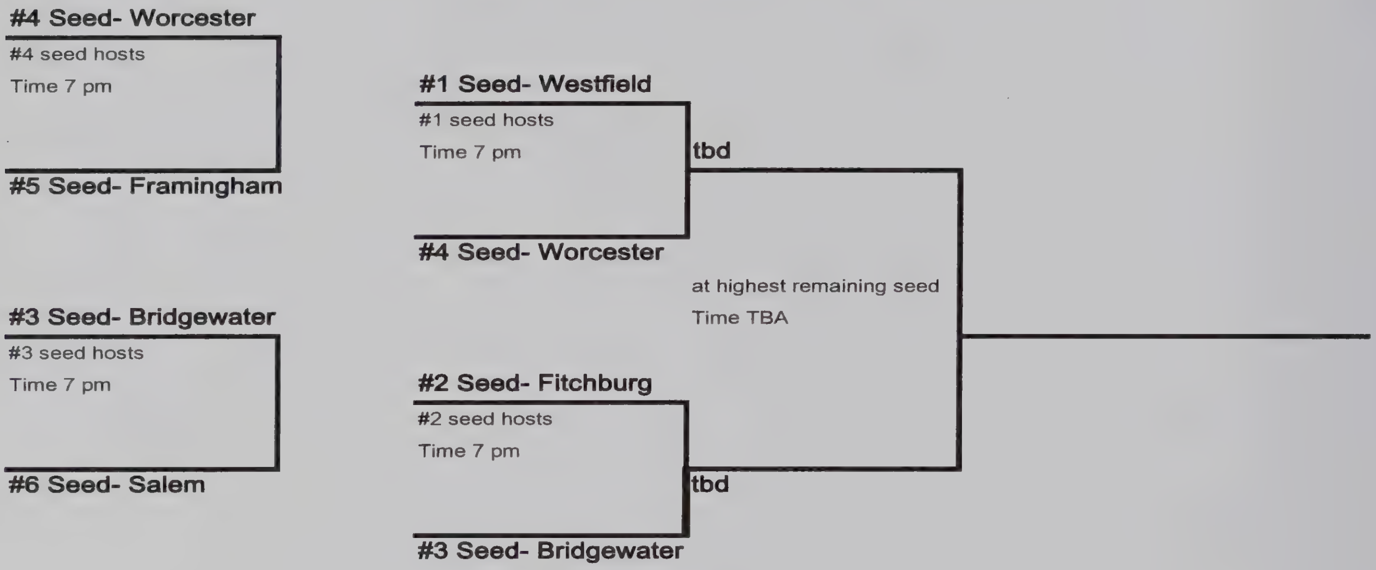
*At #1 and #2 seeds
Thursday, April 30

Championship
*At highest remaining seed
Saturday, May 2



2015 MASCAC WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

The Westfield State Owls have claimed the top seed in the 2015 Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Lacrosse Tournament which begins on Tuesday, April 28 with the quarterfinals, then semifinals on Thursday, April 30 then concludes on Saturday, May 2 with the championship game.

Opening the tournament on Tuesday will be fourth seed Worcester State hosting Framingham State and third seed Bridgewater State hosting sixth seed Salem State both at 7 pm. The winner of Worcester State and Framingham State will face top seed Westfield State in Westfield on Thursday at 7 pm. The winner of Bridgewater State and Salem State will travel to Fitchburg to face second seed Fitchburg State also at 7.

The winner of the two semifinal matchups will then play on Saturday for the MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Tournament Championship and the automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament. The game will be played at the highest remaining seed with a time yet to be determined.

Landing a perfect 7-0 record in conference play, Westfield State earned the number one seed and a first round bye in next week's tournament. Meg Griffin led the Owls with 54 goals and 21 assists for 75 points. She is first in the conference in points and tied for second in goals. Teammate Stephanie Lenhardt is second in the MASCAC with 31 assists and 29 goals.

Second seed Fitchburg State closed out the regular season 5-2 and earned the other first round bye in the semifinals. Ali Laferreire led the Falcons with 57 points on 41 goals and 16 assists while goalie Elizabeth Darrigo had a MASCAC best goals against average (9.14), save percentage (50.9) and most wins (13).

Reigning MASCAC champions Bridgewater State enter the tournament in the third seed after a 5-2 record in league play. The Bears were led by Lauren Geary who closed out the regular season with the second best number of goals (59) and most draw controls (125) and caused turnovers (30) in the league.

Worcester State is the fourth seed in the tournament after a 5-2 MASCAC record. The duo of Kaila Chase and Jackie Connors were strong for the Lancers, ending the regular season with 53 and 37 goals, respectively. Chase added 14 assists for a total of 67 points while Connors led the team with 23 assists for 60 points.

Rounding out the women's lacrosse tournament field are Framingham State and Salem State in the fifth and sixth seed, respectively. The Rams finished the regular season with three wins to earn a spot in the tourney. Zoe Reilly ended the year first in the MASCAC in goals with 62 and third in ground balls with 56. The Vikings closed out the regular season with two league wins. The Vikings were led by Kelsey Russell who finished the year with 48 points on 29 goals and 19 assists.

During the 2014 MASCAC Tournament, top seeded Bridgewater State took home their second straight tournament championship with a 19-7 win over second seed Worcester State.

Women's Lacrosse Championships - Semifinal Round

#1 Westfield State University (12-4)
"Owls"

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
0	Alanah Melanson	So.	G	5-1	Chelmsford, MA/ Chelmsford
1	Stephanie Hardy	Fr.	M	5-4	Bridgewater, MA / Bridgewater Raynham
2	Samantha Coyle	Fr.	M	5-3	Weymouth, MA / Weymouth
3	Brooke Williams	Fr.	A	5-7	Wilbraham, MA / Minnechaug
4	Madison Devine	Fr.	M	5-4	Walpole, MA / Fontbonne Academy
5	Stephanie Lenhardt	Sr.	A	5-11	Duxbury, MA / Duxbury
6	Rachel Testa	Fr.	M	5-7	Westminster, MA / Oakmont
7	Jenn White	Jr.	M	5-3	Medford, MA / Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall
8	Hunter Zackaricz	Fr.	M	5-2	Northampton, MA / Northampton
10	Stephanie Godek	Fr.	M	5-6	West Springfield, MA / West Springfield
11	Meg Griffin	Jr.	A	5-8	Granby, CT / Granby
12	Ashley Spindel	Sr.	D	5-6	Mendon, MA / Nipmuc Regional
13	Ashley Orris	Sr.	A	5-0	Worcester, MA/ Doherty Memorial
14	Roni Orcutt	Jr.	A	5-7	Granville, MA / Westfield
15	Taylor Eaton	Jr.	A	5-3	Nahant, MA / Swampscott
16	Blair Smith	Jr.	M	5-4	Milford, MA / Milford
17	Caroline Smart	So.	M	5-4	Weymouth, MA / Weymouth
18	Meghan O'Brien	So.	M	5-6	Hanover, MA / Hanover
20	Samantha Lungarini	Jr.	A	5-5	Agawam, MA / Agawam
21	Ally Roach	Jr.	D	5-4	Weymouth, MA / Weymouth
22	Victoria Hogan	Fr.	D	5-7	Shrewsbury, MA / Shrewsbury
23	Jordan Daniels	Jr.	D	5-3	Florence, MA / Northampton
30	Mimi Khampaeng	Jr.	G	5-1	Hampden, MA / Minnechaug

Head Coach: Jeff Pechulis
Assistant Coach: Monica Rose

#4 Worcester State University (13-5)
"Lancers"

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
00	Krissy Pessa	G	So.	5-2	Walpole, MA / Walpole
1	Angela Grassetti	M	Sr.	5-6	Feeding Hills, MA / Agawam
3	Amanda Pruyn	M	Jr.	5-5	Tyngsboro, MA / Tyngsboro
4	Jackie Lawlor	M/D	Sr.	5-4	Westford, MA / Westford
5	Angelina Sutherland	M	So.	5-3	Tyngsboro, MA / Tyngsboro
7	Chloe Anderson	D	So.	5-3	Williamstown, MA / Mount Greylock
8	Erin Moloney	M	Fr.	5-5	Mahopac, NY / Mahopac
9	Alexis Vecchiarelli	A	Fr.	5-4	Agawam, MA / Agawam
11	Lea Robichaud	G	So.	5-1	Holden, MA / Wachusett
12	Kaila Chase	A	Jr.	5-7	Northbridge, MA / Northbridge
13	Molly Kilday	M/A	Sr.	5-5	Westford, MA / Westford Academy
14	Mackenzie Little	M	Fr.	5-6	Marlboro, MA / Marlboro
15	Jackie Connors	M	Jr.	5-8	Ashland, MA / Ashland
17	Alaina Martin	A	So.	5-1	E. Longmeadow, MA / E. Longmeadow
20	Alexa Harvey	M	Fr.	5-9	Attleboro, MA / Attleboro
21	Katelyn Murphy	D	Jr.	5-4	Billerica, MA / Billerica
22	Mackenzie Callini	D	Jr.	5-5	W. Springfield, MA / W. Springfield

Head Coach: Deb Draper
Assistant Coaches: Kelly Downs, Abby Cosenza

WELCOME FROM MASCAC COMMISSIONER ANGELA BAUMANN

On behalf of the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) and our eight member institutions, I would like to personally welcome you to the 2015 MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Championships.

This year's tournament will showcase some of our top lacrosse student-athletes. The winner of this year's tournament will receive the conference's automatic bid into the upcoming NCAA Division III Championship.

The MASCAC has a rich history of producing outstanding student-athletes.

Let's join together and cheer on all of our participants as they compete in this year's MASCAC Women's Lacrosse Championship Tournament.

Thank you for your continued support of the MASCAC!

Angela Baumann
MASCAC Commissioner

MASCAC WOMEN'S LACROSSE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

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2014	Bridgewater

2015 MASCAC WOMEN'S LACROSSE ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Meg Griffin, Westfield State	Junior	Attack	Granby, Conn.
Stephanie Lenhardt, Westfield State	Senior	Attack	Duxbury, Mass.
Kaila Chase, Worcester State	Junior	Attack	Northbridge, Mass.
Blair Smith, Westfield State	Junior	Midfield	Milford, Mass.
Jackie Connors, Worcester State	Junior	Midfield	Ashland, Mass.
Lauren Geary, Bridgewater State	Junior	Midfield	Hull, Mass.
Zoe Reilly, Framingham State	Senior	Midfield	Boyertown, Penn.
Kelsey Russell, Salem State	Senior	Midfield	Arlington, Mass.
Jackie Lawlor, Worcester State	Senior	Defense	Westford, Mass.
Haley Riley, Bridgewater State	Freshman	Defense	Wakefield, Mass.
Ashley Spindel, Westfield State	Senior	Defense	Mendon, Mass.
Mimi Khampaeng, Westfield State	Junior	Goalie	Hampden, Mass.

SECOND TEAM

Player/Institution	Class	Position	Hometown
Riley Cachelin, Bridgewater State	Senior	Attack	Westwood, Mass.
Ali Laferriere, Fitchburg State	Sophomore	Attack	Tyngsboro, Mass.
Melissa Renauld, Bridgewater State	Sophomore	Attack	Framingham, Mass.
Angela Grassetti, Worcester State	Senior	Midfield	Feeding Hills, Mass.
Andrea Comeau, Fitchburg State	Sophomore	Midfield	Watertown, Mass.
Stephanie Leonard, Framingham State	Junior	Midfield	Framingham, Mass.
Rebecca Pike, MCLA	Senior	Midfield	Troy, N.Y.
Stephanie Godek, Westfield State	Freshman	Midfield	W. Springfield, Mass.
Lia Crutchfield, Fitchburg State	Freshman	Defense	E. Longmeadow, Mass.
Katelyn Murphy, Worcester State	Junior	Defense	Billerica, Mass.
Jenn White, Westfield State	Junior	Defense	Medford, Mass.
Elizabeth Darrigo, Fitchburg State	Junior	Goalie	Billerica, Mass.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Meg Griffin, Westfield State	Junior	Attack	Granby, Conn.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Brooke Williams, Westfield State	Freshman	Attack	Wilbraham, Mass.

CHAMPION'S CHOICE COACH OF THE YEAR

Jeff Pechulis, Westfield State

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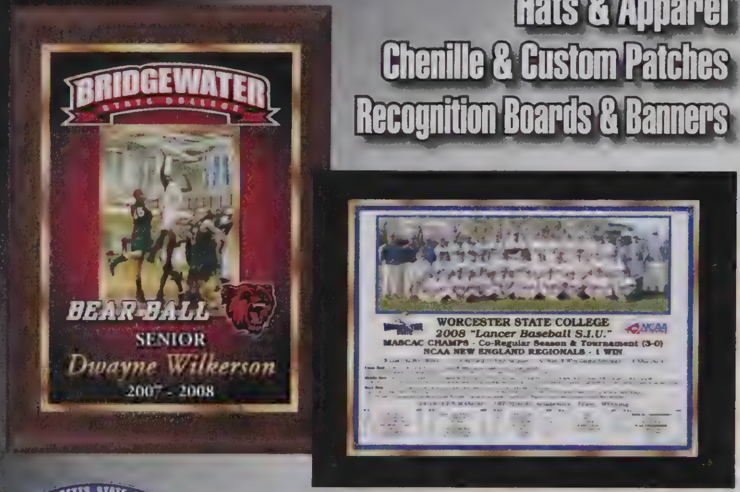
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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Griffin earns MASCAC Player of the Year honor

WSU Athletic Department

Westfield State University junior attack Meg Griffin(Granby/Granby, Conn.) has been named the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference 2015 Women's Lacrosse Player of the Year.

Griffin led an Owls sweep of the league's major awards, as teammate Brooke Williams (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.) was selected the rookie of the year, and second-year head coach Jeff Pechulis was named the loop's coach of the year in a vote of his peers.

Overall, Westfield had five players name to the conference's first team and two more named to the second team. Westfield State dominated league play with a perfect 7-0 record in the league (12-4 overall) and is the top seed in the conference tournament.

Griffin was joined on the first team by senior Stephanie Lenhardt(Duxbury/Duxbury, Mass.), junior midfielder Blair Smith (Milford/Milford, Mass.), senior defender Ashley Spindel (Nipmuc Regional/Mendon, Mass.) and junior goalie Mimi Khampaeng (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.).

Junior Meg Griffin of Granby, Connecticut has won the 2015 MASCAC Player of the Year for women's lacrosse. She tallied 54 goals and 21 assists in only twelve games, all of which she started.

Freshman midfielder Stephanie Godek (West Springfield/West Springfield, Mass.) and junior defender Jenn White (Chapel Hill Chauncey Hall/Medford, Mass.) were named to the second team.

Griffin leads the Owls in scoring with 54 goals and 21 assists in just 12 games this season. She missed several games at the end of the season due to injury. The junior captain ranks leads the league with 6.25 points per game and ranks 10th in the nation in Division III in that category. She also has a team high 44 draw controls, typically taking the center draw for the Owls.

Williams has 21 goals and 19 assists, with 28 ground balls and 19 draw controls for the Owls. The speedy freshman has been a key part of the Owls transition game this season.

A senior captain, Lenhardt leads the Owls with 31 assists this season and has added 29 goals. She ranks as the Owls all-time assist leader with 110.

Smith ranks second on the Owls with 37 goals and added six assists for 43 points. She has taken over the center draw with Griffin out and has 40 draw controls this season.

Khampaeng has started all 16 games in goals for the Owls and has a 12-3 record in goal, a 10.00 goals against average, and a .488 save percentage.

Spindel has been a mainstay of the Owls stingy defense. The senior captain has 23 ground balls, 10 caused turnovers and seven draw controls. Westfield allows opponents just 9.88 goals per game, and the Owls were better in conference play, yielding just 7.57 goals per game.

White was a part of the Owls strong defensive corps, recording 30 ground balls, nine caused turnovers and garnered 12 draw controls.

Godek scored 18 goals and added eight assists for 26 points on the season. She has 32 draw controls and 10 caused turnovers from solid all-around midfield play.

Pechulis is in his second season as head coach of the Owls after several years as an assistant coach. He led the team to a school-record 12 consecutive wins after the team started 0-4. The Owls won their first outright league title, and first MASCAC conference title this season.

Westfield will play host to #4 seed Worcester State on Thursday evening at Alumni Field. The Owls defeated the Lancers 19-12 earlier this season. Last year, Worcester State eliminated the Owls from the conference tournament with a 12-9 decision in Worcester in the semifinals.

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Blair Smith shoots for Westfield State. (Photo submitted)

MAY 4, 2015

Sun sets on stellar lacrosse season

Owls fall to Bridgewater in Title Game, 13-12 in OT

WESTFIELD – Westfield State's stellar women's lacrosse season came to a heartbreaking end on Saturday, as the Owls fell to Bridgewater State in the MASCAC Tournament Championship game by a 13-12 score in overtime.

Westfield's season comes to an end with a 13-5 overall record, and the Owls had their school record 13-game winning streak snapped. The Owls 13 wins this season are a school record.

Bridgewater State University's Melissa Renaud (Framingham/Framingham, Mass.) scored to force the overtime period, then netted the game-winning goal in overtime.

Bridgewater controlled possession early in the game, winning the first four center draws and scoring four goals in the first 4:20 of the game to force a Westfield time out.

After the time out, Bridgewater got back-to-back-goals from Renaud to push the lead to 6-0 just 7:35 into the game.

Top-seed Westfield finally got on the board with 21:13 remaining in the first half on a free position shot by freshman Brooke Williams (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.), but after a goal by the Owls' Blair Smith (Milford/Milford, Mass.) the Bears then went on a 3-0 run, with all the goald coming from Tournament MVP Lauren Geary (Hull/Hull, Mass.) to take a 9-7 lead.

Westfield proved resilient, however, tallying the next four goals, including one from Williams with 1:03 left in the first half to keep the game within reach, and Bridgewater got a goal from Brooke Buckner with just 10 seconds left in the half for the 10-6 halftime margin.

After the Bears netted the first goal of the second half, Westfield went on a 6-0 scoring run, tying the game at 11-11 on Smith's goal off of a feed from Williams, and then Smith gave Westfield a 12-11 lead when Stephanie Lenhardt (Duxbury/Duxbury, Mass.) fed a cutting Smith on a pass from behind the cage with 5:13 to play.

Bridgewater answered less than a minute later, with Renauld scoring off a feed from Marissa Yowell (Ashland/Ashland, Mass.).

Westfield had a couple of opportunities at the end of regulation, but were unable to score on two shots from nearly point-blank range after a free position was awarded, with Bears goalkeeper Allie Forman (Marblehead/Marblehead, Mass.) stymieing both shots to force the extra frame.

Bridgewater got what proved to be the game winner when Riley Cachelin (Westwood/Westwood, Mass.) fed Renauld with a pass from the top, and Renauld spun away from a defender and found the back of the net with 4:04 left in the overtime.

Westfield got four goals from Smith, and three from Samantha Lungarini (Agawam/Agawam, Mass.). Smith added a pair of goals and three assists. Junior goalkeeper Mimi Khampaeng (Minnechaug/Wilbraham, Mass.) stopped 10 shots.

Forman made nine saves for Bridgewater. Renauld led the bears with five goals and an assist, and Geary had four goals and an assist. Possession was a big factor early in the Bears fast start, and again in the overtime, with Geary helping the Bears with 18 of 29 draws in the contest. Shots were evenly matched with 31 for Bridgewater and 29 for the Owls. Bridgewater is 12-8 on the season and avenged a mid-season loss to the Owls. With the win, the Bears earn the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

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Westfield's captains; Meg Griffin, Ashley Spindel, and Stephanie Lenhardt accept the finalist trophy from MASCAC Commisioner Angela Bauman.

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Westfield State Owls claim Cup

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WESTFIELD – The Westfield State Owls claimed 2015 Howard C. Smith Cup as the best overall program in the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletics Conference for their performance in league athletic competition this year.

The Owls formally presented the trophy to Interim President Dr. Elizabeth Preston at the school's annual athletics award banquet on Monday night.

"We're excited to bring the Smith Cup back to Westfield State," said Westfield State Director of Athletics Richard Lenfest. "Our student athletes had a spectacular year of competition, and the Cup is emblematic of the hard work they put in; as well as the dedication of our, fans, coaches, staff and administration in supporting our programs and creating opportunities and an environment where our students can be successful. It's a great rivalry among the teams in our league, and everyone at Westfield relishes the competition with our sister schools."

Westfield won its 11th Smith Cup in the 43-year history of the award, it's fifth in the last 10 years, but it's first since a run of four cups in five years ended in 2011.

The Smith Cup is awarded annually to the member institution which compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs competing in the 15 league championship sports.

Westfield State finished with 119.67 points (74.79 percent) out of 160 possible points after the end of the spring season. The Owls took won MASCAC titles in women's lacrosse, men's outdoor track and field, women's basketball, men's basketball, men's cross country, women's cross country and field hockey this season.

The Smith Cup is named in honor of former Massachusetts State College Trustee Howard C. Smith, who in 1970, urged the athletic directors of the eight State institutions to hold a series of meetings to discuss the possibility of forming an intercollegiate conference. In June of 1971, Smith's dream became a reality as an affirmative agreement was reached and the MASCAC was created.

Westfield State student athletes present the Smith Cup to President Preston. At front are Kat Robinson, Kelsey Carpenter, Michael Mercadante and Dr. Preston. Second Row: John Tomlin, Dan Tessier, Grant Cooper and Dan Johnson. (Photo submitted)

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